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The Canning Season

Is here. We began in February to prepare for it by buying our Fruit Jars, etc. 1 pint 45c, 1 quart 49c, 2 quart 69c dozen. Extra tops 23c dozen. Extra rubbers, best quality white rubber 4c dozen.

Preserving Kettles

in granite. 6 quart 24c, 8 quart 29c, 10 quart 34c, 12 quart 49c, 16 quart 59c.

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Marietta manufacture. 6 quart 19c, 8 quart 23c, 10 quart 25c, 12 quart 29c, 14 quart 35c, 16 quart 39c. Can fillers 3c each. Jelly glasses, with cover plain and fluted, 24c dozen

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Gem and Blizzard, triple motion, covered gearing, $1.19 to $2.50. Ice cream dippers 10c, ice tongs 10c, ice picks 5c, decorated ice pitchers 25c, ice bowls 10c.

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German Palm covered lunch baskets 25c up. Covered splint picnic baskets 10c to 20c. Market baskets (strong) 5 and 10c. Bushel baskets 15c. Clothes baskets, whole willow, not your split willow kind, 39c up. Hampers, fancy weave, 69c. Scrap baskets 25c to 69c. Work baskets in every conceivable shape and size 10c up. Infants' baskets 49c each.

Complete Line Fishing Tackle, Screen Doors and Windows, Hammocks, Sprinkling Pots, Bamboo Porch Screens, Lawn Seats, Croquet Sets, Mosquito Netting, Fans, Valenciennes Lace, etc.

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JULY Offerings in Summer Goods!

This is the time of year when the shopping public is looking for just such bargains as we are enumerating in the columns below. There is no necessity for us to dwell upon the merits of the values we quote. We leave it to an unprejudiced public to judge for themselves. All we can say in their favor is that they are gotten by careful buying with the spot cash; that counts more than anything else at this time of the year with importers, jobbers and manufacturers. Just now you will find tempting prices on all lines of goods all over the store.

Extra large bottle Household Ammonia, no better goods of the kind made, 8c bottle.

Almond Meal, one of the finest things for the complexion made, 25c bottle.

Tetlow's Face Powder 10c box; Tetlow's Gossemere Face Powder 19c box.

Lablanch Face Powder 39c; Bailey Face Powder, all shades, 10c box.

Genuine Violet Soap, with soap box for traveling, both for 10c.

Violet of Parmer Toilet Water 25c; extra large bottle of Vaseline 5c.

18 doz. one ounce bottle fine Extracts, all odors, goods that we can warrant; as long as they last 15c, the regular price 25c.

Extra heavy bleached Bath Towels 15c each, 2 for 25c.

Special lot of fine Hair Brushes 25, 39, 48c.

Nail Brushes 15, 19, 25c; Tooth Brushes, two special lots, 5, 10c.

Pin Cubes, all colors of pins, 5c; Mending Tissue 10c; Belt Pins, extra value, 5, 10c.

Ladies' Puff Scarfs 25c; Maine Wire Belts 50c; new Velvet Belts 25, 50c; all Linen Collars, latest shapes, 10c.

Box Paper, 60 envelopes and 60 sheets paper, either plain or ruled, rough or satin finish, 19c box.

Our special box paper, plain or ruled, 24 sheets paper and 24 envelopes to match, 10c.

Corset Stays 4, 5, 6 hooks 5c; Stocknit Arm Shields 9c pair; Ladies', Misses and Children's Side Elastics 10c pair.

Violette Soap, 3 large cakes in a box, 10c per box.

240 Ladies Dainty Lawn Wrappers, handsomely made, trimmed either with braid or veil lace, perfect fitting: as long as they last 69 and 98c each.

100 Ladies 26 inch all Silk Carola steel rod umbrellas, good for rain or shine, as long as they last 98c. One manufacturer told us they couldn't be made at a profit to him at the price we are selling them at.

1,272 Ladies' Ribbed Vests, just closed out from the manufacturer, with short sleeves or sleeveless. His loss is your gain. See our great values at 5, 10, 15, 19c.

Ladies' Cambric and Muslin Night Gowns. It is a wonder to all how we can sell them at the price we do, 49, 69, 89, 98c, $1.48.

Lace Grenadine or Etienne, 38 inches wide, made to sell at 22½c wholesale; as long as they last 15c yard.

Fancy Ribbons in every combination of colors in Checks, Stripes and Plaids. Also plain Moire Taffeta Ribbon in all colors. One of the best bargains ever offered by any firm; about half the regular price, 19c yard.

Those little things you need so much during the summer and to take on your vacation.

Our own large bottle Florida Water 25c.

Pope's Violet Ammonia, finest goods made, 15c bottle, 2 bottles 25c.

Oakley's finest Triple Waters, two or four ounce bottles, 25 and 49c.

Bailey's Perfumed Talcum Powder 10c; Mennen's Talcum Powder 15c box.

620 yards finest imported plain organdies in Navy Blue and Black ground with white dots and figures; sold early in the season for 25c. We secured this lot so we can offer them at 15c.

800 yards all Silk Cream Lace would be cheap at 20 and 25c yard; as long as this lot lasts 10c yard.

300 Linen Crash and White Pique Skirts. Every lady can afford at least two at the low prices we are selling them at. No better assortmen shown by any store, 39c to $2.25.

270 Percale and Sateen Wrappers that we have just closed out from three leading manufacturers. You can buy a warpper from us for less than you can buy the materiel for not counting the making, 98c, $1.29 $1.48.

Ladies' Cambric and Muslin Drawers. We mention just two special numbers that we know are the best ever shown at the price, 29 and 49c per pair.

46 inch Pure Mohair Brilliantine, sold by all for $1 yard. Only five pieces in this lot. As long as they last 75c yard.

DOMESTIC—Best Sheets, 40, 44, 46c each; Pillow Cases, 9½, 12, 14c; White Bed Spread, 49, 69, 98c; all Linen Napkins, 98c; Summer Comforts, 98c, $1.29, Special Table Linen, 50 and 79c yard Extra size all linen Huck Towels 15c.

1,177 yards fine white Imported Organdies with dainty colored figures; also plain colors in the same lot. They would be cheap at 19c yard. It was a case of turning them into cash that we got this lot at such a ridiculous low price; as long as they last 10c yard.

WILL NOT GIVE UP

General Toral Refuses to Surrender Santiago.

THE FINAL ASSAULT.

Aggressive Operations to Be Begun at Once.

AMERICAN GUNS COVER THE CITY.

Army and Navy Ready to Shell the Spanish Stronghold—Small Probability of Toral's Escape—Retreat Cut Off.

BEFORE SANTIAGO, via Playa del Este, Guantanamo Bay, July 13.—Yesterday morning General Toral sent out a reply to General Shafter's second demand for the unconditional surrender of Santiago, made by the latter yesterday afternoon.

In his reply General Toral referred to his refusal to accede to the American demand made on Sunday and again reiterated his determination to resist.

Notwithstanding this the American batteries did not open fire yesterday morning, and the renewal of the bombardment was postponed until today, when it is hoped that all of General Randolph's batteries will be in position. The siege guns landed Monday will also be brought up as soon as possible.

Torrents of rain fell Monday night, drowning out the boys in the trenches and making the roads almost impassable. This may delay the batteries and siege guns.

The volunteers, who are being hurried on to the front, are being located along the right center in the positions which have been occupied by General Lawton's division, while the latter has moved forward, extending our right until it almost touches the road to Caimenes, over which General Toral would have to retreat if he should be foolhardy enough to make the attempt.

The Cubans under General Calixto Garcia took Caimenes without opposition Sunday night and have intrenchments on either side of the road. The Americans are now in position to strike the enemy on the left flank and roll it up, making the Spanish intrenchments north of the city untenable.

General Toral, realizing the weakness of this flank, has been busy during the existence of the truce in doubling back and firing his guns in the direction from which he is threatened. Most of General Randolph's guns will be located upon the heights in the center of General Lawton's new position, where they command the town. Sunday afternoon the Capron and Hanes batteries on the right succeeded in tearing up the emplacements for a "palm" battery, as it is called, and in plumping shells into several blockhouses on salients, but the shots directed at the Spaniards in the trenches did not appear to have much effect. Shrapnel was rapidly broken directly over the trenches, yet in five minutes the trenches at every point of explosion would be alive with the enemy. They would watch for the flash of our guns and drop before the shells exploded.

Our mortar fire was directed at the Spanish bull ring and tore up almost everything in the vicinity. It is understood that the bull ring is being used as a barracks.

Three large steamers lie in the harbor alongside the Philadelphia Iron company's wharf, and a small Spanish gunboat is anchored at the head of the bay.

The land forces watched with interest the bombardment from the fleet. About 8 o'clock the thunder of guns was heard to the seaward, and a dense cloud of smoke, rising over the ridge to the south, showed that the navy was at work.

Many shells from the ships burst in the northeast part of the city, which it is difficult to see from the American line. It is impossible to say what effect they had. Several burst in the center of the town with very great effect. One shell of whose action a good view was had from San Juan hill burst in a small street.

When the atmosphere cleared, it seemed as if the entire street had been blown out of existence. A large hole was torn in the ground, and many buildings were demolished. If 100 other shells could be landed with similar effect, they would destroy Santiago. The warships fired for only a short time.

AFTER THE ARMISTICE.

Our Army In Much Better Position—Desultory Fighting.

BEFORE SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 12, via Kingston, Jamaica, July 13.—When the fire opened from the American lines after the conclusion of the armistice, our men were in a much better position. Capron's and Hanes' batteries were posted on the heights on the left of the line and in the rear of Bates' line. The Hotchkiss, Gatling and dynamite guns occupied a crest on the right center, and on the extreme right Best's and Grimes' batteries were posted in the center of Lawton's division.

Our right was strengthened by a brigade of Kent's division, the Sixth and Sixteenth regulars and the Seventy-first New York, which was pushed to the westward until, with Garcia's line, it formed an arc reaching within a quarter of a mile of Camera, which skirts the bay and forts.

The only road by which General Toral could escape was thus commanded. Small detached bodies of Spaniards had been observed skipping out of town westward early in the morning, including one squadron of cavalry. A move was made to cut off their retreat, and a land bombardment began. A shot from the Grimes battery was followed by one of Capron's guns on the left, and in the right center the Gatling and Hotchkiss batteries opened fire. For the first ten minutes the firing was quite general, the Spaniards replying spiritedly, but the rifle fire on both sides soon waned, and from 5 o'clock to half past 6, when the action ceased, the firing was confined almost exclusively to the artillery.

Our batteries soon got the range and poured shells into the Spanish intrenchments. The Hotchkiss battery swept the outer line of the intrenchments back and forth, cutting down the brush shelters like a scythe. The Spaniards were soon forced to evacuate the blockhouse.

A Spanish battery on the left of the town, engaged by Capron's battery, fired only a few shots, but a battery on the right fired spiritedly until a gun cotton shell from Wood's dynamite gun exploded directly in front of it, tearing up two trees and dismounting a gun. It was the last shot of the afternoon and was greeted with cheers. Two men in General Kent's division were killed by a shell and several were wounded. Sergeant Jefferson and Private St. Clair of Troop B, Ninth cavalry, are among the wounded.

A Spanish deserter came to our lines yesterday afternoon for food. He said: "The Spaniards are as good fighters as the Americans, and if we had food and cigarettes in abundance we would fight forever."

General Kent recommends the following officers of his division for gallantry under fire: Major Sharp, Major Phil Reade, Captain McAlexander, Lieutenant Cartwright, Lieutenant Johnson and Volunteer Aid de Camp Monroe, who was wounded and will be recommended for a commission.

BLOCKADE RUNNERS CAUGHT.

British Sloop and German Schooner Captured by Auxiliary Warships.

KEY WEST, July 13.—The British sloop Wary, another would be blockade runner, was captured on the 2d inst. by the United States auxiliary cruiser St. Louis and arrived here yesterday under a prize crew, consisting of Port Officer F. J. Albrecht and two men.

The Wary is a 22 ton vessel and was loaded with provisions of a miscellaneous character, including flour, rice, cheese, lard, potatoes and beer. The Wary, under Captain Jeremiah Moss and three men, all Jamaica negroes, was bound from Kingston for Cape Cruz. It was first suspected that her British flag was a subterfuge to enable her to pass the blockade, but later it developed that her patent, dated April 10, 1897, was bona fide and that she was boldly attempting, in the face of all risks, to land her cargo for the starving Spaniards in Cuba. Her charter was made out between Captain Moss and Wessels Bros. and Von Goutard of Kingston, Jamaica.

When sighted by the St. Louis, the sloop was becalmed, and Captain Moss, who was unfamiliar with the water thereabouts, was expecting a pilot to take him in. The St. Louis sent four or five shots from her 6 pounders, but as the sloop showed no indication of surrendering the gig was lowered, and half a dozen men pulled toward her, peppering her sails with shot from their small arms.

Captain Moss afterward said he thought all this was done in sport, but when he found himself a prisoner of war he became badly frightened and spent the whole time between capture and arrival here in praying and weeping.

Another schooner, the Wickerson, was captured by one of the converted yachts at about the same place two days before the Wary was taken. She was owned by two German merchants, who were aboard and who protested so vigorously that the prize was taken over to Santiago for a formal report to Admiral Sampson. She was bound from Jamaica to Manzanillo.

The prize crew of the Wary say that many ships are loading on the coast of Jamaica and getting cargoes of provisions safely into Cuba by southern ports.

A torpedo boat from Santiago arrived here yesterday, bringing one of the Spanish torpedoes that were picked up in Guantanamo bay unexploded. The missile will probably be sent to Washington as a trophy of war.

HARBOR MINES.

To Be Taken Up Where Interests of Commerce Demand It.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—The most important result of the cabinet deliberations yesterday was the order to remove the mines which guard all the coast ports where the interests of commerce demand it. Many military men were opposed to yielding to the pressure of the commercial interests, and some of them are predicting that not a few of the communities who have been so earnest in their demands for the removal of the mines will be frantically clamoring for protection at the very first rumor of the presence of a hostile gunboat or cruiser off their coast.

In cases where it is safe an effort will be made to remove the mines instead of exploding them. Wherever there is any doubt they will be exploded. The action of the sea in some instances causes the dynamite in the iron ellipsoidal vessels to ooze out through the screw threads where the plug is inserted, and unless the greatest care is taken the removal of the plug may cause an explosion. It will be some days before the actual operation of removing or exploding the mines can be put in operation, and the question as to whether the interests of commerce demand it will be left to the discretion of the engineer officers having jurisdiction over the various districts of the United States. Orders for carrying into effect the decision of the cabinet will be sent to them immediately. While the mines proper are to be removed, all the incidental attachments necessary to their installation and operation will be retained, such as the casements, anchors, connections and the switch boxes, so that if it is found necessary to replace the mines it may be done on the shortest notice.

TO INVADE PORTO RICO.

Troops and Transports Now Assembling at Tampa.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Officers in the war department are now turning their attention toward preparing the army for Porto Rico. From the dispatches lately received from Major General Shafter the indications are that the campaign before Santiago de Cuba will be over within a very short time.

It is, and has been, the plan of the administration to send an army under the command of Major General Miles to Porto Rico as soon as possible after the surrender of Santiago. An official of the war department in high authority yesterday said that the government is sending all its transport ships to Tampa and is mobilizing as rapidly as possible a large army at that place. Volunteer regiments at Chickamauga and Camp Alger are being put into shape for actual service as rapidly as possible.

Major General Miles will personally supervise the departure of the regulars from Santiago to Porto Rico.

As it is the policy of the United States to subdue the entire province of Santiago, the immunes and all of the colored troops still in the United States will be sent to Santiago to relieve the regulars.

Arrangements have been made by the officials of the war department to use some of the auxiliary cruisers and one or two of the regular cruisers to transport the army for Porto Rico, which is to leave from Tampa. The regular transport vessels owned or chartered by the government will assist the cruisers in taking the troops to Porto Rico and the immunes to Santiago.

WATSON'S CRUISE.

Preparations For It Being Rushed—May Begin Very Soon.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—The naval officers regard their part in the operations at Santiago as at an end practically and are looking around for new worlds to conquer. Their eyes are turned to the east, and they are rushing preparations for the dispatch of Commodore Watson's eastern squadron.

This is decidedly a more attractive cruise, from a naval point of view, than the demonstration proposed against San Juan de Porto Rico, which is understood to be the next number on the programme, but which the naval authorities believe will not amount to much because of the easy reduction of the defenses.

Every ship in Watson's squadron has been supplied with the very latest charts, not only of the coasts of Spain and the Mediterranean, but of track courses that will take them clear to the Philippines. In addition to this, the few officers assigned to the vessels of this squadron, but not yet aboard, have received orders from the department to go to their ships at once. Notice of the departure of some of the vessels, therefore, may be looked for at any moment.

Precautions Against Yellow Fever.

PLAYA DEL ESTE, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, July 13.—The known presence of yellow fever at Caimanera, Guantanamo and other towns in the vicinity of Camp McCalla and along the coast has resulted in the establishment of the strictest quarantine.

Hereafter no communication will be allowed with the north side of the bay, and no one will be permitted to land from vessels entering the harbor here without a special permit from the commanding officer.

This may result in considerable inconvenience to the newspaper dispatch boats. It also cuts off communication with the insurgent forces around Guantanamo under the command of General Perez and the regiment of Colonel Tomas. The rules will also be rigidly enforced at Camp McCalla, although the general health of the American marines is remarkably good.

Crew of Spanish Gunboat Mobbed.

GIBRALTAR, July 13.—An officer from Valencia relates an extraordinary story of how the crew of a gunboat arriving there just after the Santiago disaster was mobbed. The crowd threatened to destroy the boat. Such unreasoning violence indicates the popular feeling of irritation and the trend of events. They must find a venthole and make somebody the scapegoat.

Yankee Sails For Santiago.

NEW YORK, July 13.—The auxiliary cruiser Yankee sailed from Tompkinsville at 3:53 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She is loaded with powder, ammunition and coal. Besides an almost double supply for her own guns, the Yankee carries a large quantity of powder and shell for the big guns of the battleships.

Santiago's Surrender Rumored.

ROME, July 13.—The Tribuna of this city publishes an undated Kingston (Jamaica) dispatch, received at 6 20 last night, affirming that the city of Santiago de Cuba has capitulated.

Camara Off Cape Burlos.

PORT SAID, Egypt, July 13.—The Spanish fleet was seen off Cape Burlos Monday night at midnight, going about eight knots.

Killed Himself In Jail.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., July 13.—Attorney John B. Laidley of this city committed suicide yesterday afternoon by hanging himself in the city jail, where he had been committed while intoxicated. He recently won a suit in the United States court which gave him possession of several hundred acres of valuable real estate inside the corporation of this city which was formerly owned by C. P. Huntington.

Captain Gridley's Ashes Received.

CHICAGO, July 13.—In an urn of rosewood box which arrived in this city yesterday were the ashes of Captain Charles V. Gridley, late commander of Admiral Dewey's flagship Olympia. The box was transferred by the Chicago and Erie railroad to the home of the late captain. An escort accompanied the

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M. GALLIA

Has Nearly Completed the Preliminary Arrangements for the American Exhibition at Paris—Suspected of Being a Spy.

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M. Maurice Gallia, the French envoy to the United States in the interest of the American national permanent exhibition in Paris, is also the unofficial herald of the Paris exposition of 1900. M. Gallia was on the staff of the late Maj. Moses P. Handy, special commissioner to the exposition when Maj. Handy was in France.

M. Gallia came to the United States in January as the representative of ten of the most important newspapers of Paris, among them the Journal des Debats, Le Gaulois, L' Echo de Paris, L' Eclair, etc.

Maj. Handy described M. Gallia as a "remarkable man, who possesses American smartness, French politeness, German patience and a Viennese heart." M. Gallia is less of a journalist than a business man. There are few men whose commercial experience has been so comprehensive. It is this broad experience which has qualified him for the work with which he has been intrusted.

Although of French ancestry, M. Gallia was born in Vienna, Austria. Twenty-two years ago he left his home, as he says, "to study languages and to see the world." He remained nine months in Hamburg, learning something of the export trade. From Hamburg he went to London, where he entered the famous house of Bradford, Sichel & Co., a firm which does business throughout the world. He remained with this company for three years, visiting Russia, India, Brazil and Australia in their interests, constantly widening his knowledge of commerce and the commercial relations existing between nations.

M. MAURICE GALLIA.

At the end of three years M. Gallia was sent to Paris as the general agent of the London house. After a time, having gained a thorough mastery of this department of business, M. Gallia entered the oldest store in Paris, Petit St. Thomas, where he became as thoroughly master of the retail trade as he had become of the wholesale. He then established himself as a trader and broker, transacting business in Rio de Janeiro, Central America, Europe and India. While living in Paris he always entertained the representatives of American houses who visited the capital of France.

Later M. Gallia became interested in the firm of A. Roederer & Co., of Riems, one of the greatest champagne houses in the world. He traveled extensively in the interests of this firm, visiting the United States and other countries.

On leaving Roederer M. Gallia devoted himself to pushing the brand of champagne which bore his name. He became one of the principal wine merchants of Riems. Baron Hirsch, the multi-millionaire banker, of Vienna, was M. Gallia's friend and backer. When Baron Hirsch died Gallia retired from the champagne trade, leaving his interests to the Roederers. He then became connected with the principal newspapers of Paris. For them he visited various countries, inspecting mines, inventions and railroads, and promoting the commercial interests of France throughout the world.

M. Gallia saw the president twice in Washington and laid his plan fully before him. Mr. Kasson, of the state department, who has the reciprocity negotiations directly in charge, was also seen by M. Gallia, who in the course of conversation suggested the feasibility of making the American exhibit in Paris of a permanent commercial character, which should be kept up to date from time to time by American manufacturers, and which would serve as a means of international exchange. Mr. Kasson was favorably impressed with the plan, and said that while it was a matter for private enterprise rather than for governmental supervision he could give the scheme his personal indorsement and would do anything in his power to further it. Secretary Bliss also indorsed the plan.

M. Gallia had visited the French minister of commerce, M. Buche, before leaving Paris, and had laid before him the advisability of removing the present embargo from the entrance of American meats now prohibited on account of the existence of the Texas fever among American cattle many years ago. The French minister promised to do all in his power to extend reciprocity between France and the United States.

The organization which M. Gallia seeks to establish will consist of 12 directors in this country and an equal number abroad, six vice presidents, two secretaries and a treasurer. The president will be chosen from among the 24 directors.

Many of these directors have already been appointed, among them Gov. Francis, of Missouri; Hon. S. E. Morse, late consul-general to France; James Deering, of Chicago; Henry Camp and Judge Arnold, of Philadelphia; Dr. R. J. Gatling, of New York, and M. Gallia.

M. Gallia thinks it is imperative that the government should appoint Maj. Handy's successor at the earliest possible moment. There is, he says, a ready market for American goods throughout the world, and it is to the interest of business men in this country that there should be a good showing in Paris. M. Gallia urges the immediate appropriation of an adequate sum to secure representation in keeping with the immense resources of the United States. Two millions of dollars at least is required for this purpose. America is now the only country without a special commissioner in Paris for this purpose. The two men most prominently named for this important post at present are Ferdinand Peck, of Chicago and S. T. Everett, of Cleveland.

M. Gallia has found a most cordial welcome in America and is well satisfied with the result of his visit, which has had but one unpleasant incident. Owing to a mistake he was subjected to a thorough searching of his effects, while stopping at the Waldorf a few weeks ago, the supposition being that he was a Spanish spy. It is needless to say that no incriminating documents were found, and that upon learning the identity of the distinguished citizen of France sincere apologies were immediately tendered. M. Gallia's tact was shown upon this occasion. Had he cabled to Paris of the indignity to which he had been subjected it might, at a time so critical, have changed the tone of the entire Parisian press.

A Western Hailstorm.

As they fell in the downtown streets they looked as large as billiard balls, and many were actually as large as hens' eggs. There were many ludicrous incidents. One man had a hole driven clear through a derby hat, and for several minutes wondered why, as he sat in his office, the water continued to trickle down his back. A man on Pike's Peak avenue had a cigarette knocked out of his hand, and a young man on Tejon, near Kiowa street, had his mouth quite painfully injured by having his pipe knocked from his teeth to the walk by a large hailstone. At the close of the storm the city street sprinkler was still on duty. The driver received the jeers and cries from many a bystander before he went around the corner.—Colorado Springs Gazette.

THE SPECIAL SESSION.

Republicans Will Make the Election Bill a Party Measure.

ALBANY, July 13.—It has been decided by the Republican leaders in the assembly to caucus on the metropolitan district election bill, and thereby make it a strictly party measure. This decision was reached yesterday on account of the open defection of some of the New York Republican assemblymen, who are opposed to any legislation affecting the election system in New York city unless it deals directly with the police force. These members still cling to this position, although Governor Black formally disapproved of it in his message. Inasmuch as the Republicans in the assembly have but a scant majority and because the greater portion of them favor the metropolitan district election plan, the caucus is necessary to get the opposing members into line. Senator Stranahan and Assemblyman Marshall labored with Judge Lincoln, the governor's legal adviser, all day yesterday in drafting the metropolitan district election bill, and it probably will not be ready for introduction before tomorrow. If it is ready then, an adjournment is looked for on Saturday.

The ways and means committee of the assembly yesterday agreed to report favorably the $500,000 war appropriation bill, and if the governor sends in an emergency message on it both houses can pass it today.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At New York—

New York...	1	0	0	1	2	2	1	0	*—	7
St. Louis....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	1

Hits—New York, 6; St. Louis, 7. Errors—New York, 1; St. Louis, 1. Batteries—Meekin and Warner; Esper and Clements.

At Brooklyn—

Brooklyn ...	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	*—	4
Pittsburg ...	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	1

Hits—Brooklyn, 8; Pittsburg, 5. Errors—Brooklyn, 3; Pittsburg, 3. Batteries—Dunn and Ryan; Hastings and Schriver.

At Baltimore—

Baltimore ..	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0—	5
Cincinnati ..	2	2	1	0	4	0	1	0	*—	10

Hits—Baltimore, 11; Cincinnati, 15. Errors—Baltimore, 4; Cincinnati, 0. Batteries—Maul, Nops and Clarke; Hawley and Vaughn.

At Washington—

Washington.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0—	3
Chicago	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	3—	7

Hits—Washington, 6; Chicago, 9. Errors—Washington, 10; Chicago, 4. Batteries—Mercer and McGuire; Kilroy and Donahue.

At Philadelphia—

Philadelphia.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0—	3
Cleveland ..	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	0—	6

Hits—Philadelphia, 7; Cleveland, 14. Errors—Philadelphia, 3; Cleveland, 0. Batteries—Orth and McFarland; Powell and O'Connor.

At Boston—

Boston	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	*—	6
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Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P. C.
Cincinnati	50	25	.666
Boston	45	27	.625
Cleveland	43	28	.607
Baltimore	42	28	.600
Chicago	43	32	.573
Pittsburg	39	33	.541
New York	36	34	.514
Philadelphia	30	38	.441
Washington	29	42	.408
Brooklyn	28	41	.405
Louisville	23	50	.315
St. Louis	23	53	.302

Negro Ravisher Lynched.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., July 13—John Henry James, a negro who criminally assaulted Miss Julia Hetopp on the public road near her home Monday morning, was lynched yesterday two miles west of this city by an armed posse of 200 men. Last night the authorities slipped the prisoner out of jail and sent him to Staunton on a special train for safe keeping. A special grand jury had been summoned to try the case yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and the court was in session when the news came that the train which bore the prisoner had been stopped and the prisoner taken off and hanged to a tree and his body riddled with bullets.

Canadian State Matters.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., July 13.—The negotiations between the colonial delegates now in London and Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, are progressing favorably. It is understood that Receiver General Merino will represent Newfoundland before the special commission shortly to meet in Quebec for the settlement of questions in dispute between Canada and the United States. The question of reciprocity between Newfoundland and the United States will be reopened then, concurrently with or independently of Canada.

Comte Esterhazy Arrested.

PARIS, July 13.—Major Comte Ferdinand Walsin Esterhazy, the alleged author of the bordereau in the Dreyfus case, has been arrested. Mme. Pays, his mistress, has also been placed under arrest. The arrests are apparently in connection with the reopening of the Dreyfus case.

Bank Cashier Found Dead.

SARATOGA, July 13—Lincoln Paris, cashier of the People's National bank of Sandy Hill, was found dead in bed yesterday. Apoplexy was the cause of his death. Mr. Paris was formerly cashier of the Farmers and Merchants' bank of Cawker City, Kan.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Massachusetts—North Hatfield, William B. McClellan Pennsylvania—Glenmore, Morris D. Rumory; Wagner, J. W. Hornberger.

Fanny Davenport's Condition.

DUXBURY, Mass., July 13—At a late hour last night it was stated at Melbourne Hall that Fanny Davenport had passed a very quiet day. Her condition was apparently slightly improved and she was resting easily.

Damaged by Frost.

ELIZABETHTOWN, N. Y., July 13.—A heavy frost has killed buckwheat and beans and damaged corn badly throughout the Boquette valley.

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Dated December 29th, 1897.

WILLIAM L. BAXTER, Administrator.

JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Administrator's Attorney, Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, Middletown, New York. McWed&mJun28'98

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Dated March 15th, 1898.

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Dated March 29th, 1898.

JAMES REILLY, Administrator.

WILLIAM J. BURKE, Attorney for Administrator. d Tu&mSep27

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Dated January 10th, 1898.

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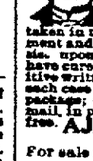

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SILK STRING TIES 5 cents each.

MEN'S 25c TECK TIES—5 dor. in this lot. All light colors, latest style, good patterns, but we don't want to carry them over into another season, hence they are marked 10c each.

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MEN'S Fine Balbriggan Underwear, made of fine Maco yarn. 50c quality. At closing sale 35c each.

MEN'S SUMMER BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR 69c quality, made of fine Egyptian yarns. At Tompkins' 45c each.

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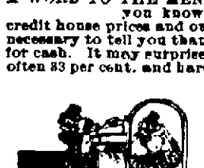
CHILD'S GAUZE VESTS, size 18 to 32, worth 25 to 35c each; at sale 16c each.

A WORD TO THE MEN. You pay the bills. Do you know the difference between credit house prices and our cash prices? It is not necessary to tell you that you can buy cheaper for cash. It may surprise you to learn that it is often 33 per cent. and hardly ever less than 20.



MILLINERY.

Closing out of all Trimmed Hats at just half price. You will find the regular prices marked on each hat. Buy them at this clearing sale for just half that price. All others marked at closing prices for this week.

COTTON DRESS FABRICS.

JACONET—This week we will put on sale about 500 yards of 30 and thirty six inch Jaconet, in a large variety of this season's designs and colorings, and a good assortment of patterns. In addition, we shall offer 30 pieces of pretty Organdies and Lawns, 32 inches wide. Made to sell for 10c a yard. Your choice of this entire lot at our clearing sale of summer goods 4c per yard.

PIQUE. The popular fabric for skirts and suits. One lot of ten pieces of white ground Pique, with small figure or pin stripe, worth 18 to 25c. Closing out sales price, per yard, 10c.

NEW ORGANDIES AND DIMITIES, 15 and 18c quality. None must be carried over. All must go at this clearing sale, hence price is marked 10c per yard.

IT WAS A CONDITION, not a theory, that confronted the man, who, finding his blanket too short for comfort cut a yard from one end and sewed it to the other. Some merchants cut quality to meet price. The secret of our success—that which has made us the LEADERS OF THE RETAIL DRY GOODS TRADE IN THIS CITY is the invariable rule to buy the best goods in any particular line that we handle.

HAMMOCKS at closing out prices.

ONE DOZEN HAMMOCKS, with pillow, regular $1. At sale 59c each.

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REMNANTS OF SILKS in different lengths Ends of pieces from our great silk selling of the past season, many in shirt waist lengths, in fancy checks and plaids. Because they are remnants they must go and they are marked $1 goods at 50 CENTS A YARD FOR THE REMNANT.

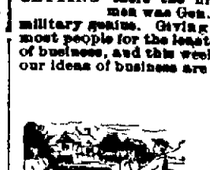
PARASOLS.

Every Parasol must go. None will be carried over, and at this sale you can pick a rare bargain. All are new, fresh goods, bought for this season's selling—Plain taffetas, two toned taffetas and fancy plaids and checks. Every one marked way below cost to close them out now. You will find them on a separate table, each one with a ticket showing the former price and the closing out price.

REMNANTS CLEARED OUT. July clearance sale of the accumulation of the entire season's business—approximately 4,000 yards of ginghams, lawns, dimities, organdies, percales, white goods, etc., will be offered to the public at this sale at less than the cost of the materials. If you need a waist, a child's dress, a skirt or any garment requiring a limited number of yards, we advise you to look over this pile of remnants. You will find what you want here and at much less than you can buy it from the piece.

REMNANTS OF TOWELING, each three yards long and linen, 25c a remnant, worth 10 and 12½c a yard.

GETTING there the firstest with the mostest men was Gen. Forrest's definition of military genius. Giving the most goods to the most people for the least money is our definition of business, and this week will demonstrate that our ideas of business are endorsed by the people.



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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 13.—Rain to-night and Thursday; northeasterly to northerly winds, high and probably dangerous near coast.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day: 7 a. m., 69°: 12 m., 86°: 3 p. m., 74°.

There are many reasons for believing that the Spanish people bitterly deplore the mistake made by Ferdinand and Isabella in making it possible for Christopher Columbus to discover America.

The number of candidates for the nominations in the gift of the Democratic State convention is the best possible proof that the Democrats of all sections of the State are confident of their ability to carry this fall's election.

The gunners who worked our mortar battery at the bombardment of Santiago seem to have known how to strike the city in its most mortal part. They aimed their shells at the bull ring and riddled it and everything in its vicinity.

The War Department announced yesterday, that no more troops would be sent to Santiago, but that an army of 25,000 men will soon invade Porto Rico. The regulars now at Santiago will be sent to Porto Rico as soon as possible after the fall of Santiago.

A war loan of $100,000,000 was issued, yesterday, by the Spanish government, but even the chance of spending this money does not seem to make Spanish statesmen eager to take office in a new cabinet. Perhaps, however, the explanation is that it is known that the retiring ministry will take all the cash in sight, and leave only an empty treasury for their successors.

Gen. Miles assumed command of the American forces in front of Santiago, yesterday, and his first official act was to announce that he would take the city in three days. It may be an unreasonable prejudice, but the American people havn't much use for a commander who is too ready with promises. They prefer men who accomplish results and do their talking afterwards. And they don't care for too much talking even then.

Major de Granprey, military attache of the French embassy, who has just returned to Washington from the American headquarters near Santiago, speaks in terms of enthusiastic praise of the fighting qualities of our men. He says that they are prompt to meet any emergency, are eager, aggressive and self-reliant and in no need of pushing by their officers and are brave almost to recklessness. This is high praise and the best of it all is that it is merited. No soldiers ever bore themselves better than the American troops who have faced Spanish bullets and all sorts of hard conditions in the jungles about Santiago.

Gov. Black had not much reputation to lose, but he made ducks and drakes of the little he had by his force bill message. It is based on a mere assumption,—an assumption which he knows has no foundation in fact. He knows that with elections watched and safeguarded and hedged about by legal restrictions and conducted by bi-partisan boards of inspectors organized fraud is impossible, yet he does not scruple to libel the Democrats of New York city, and charges that they have plotted such stupendous frauds that special legislation is necessary to baffle them. He buffets and mauls this man of straw of his own creation right vigorously, but he fools no one. Every citizen wants his vote counted as it is cast, and he also wants to cast it without fear or intimidation, and no election is honest where partisan supervisors stand between the citizen and the free exercise of the right of suffrage. Nothing but the desperation of partisanship is back of the present scheme of the Republicans to so amend the election law that they can interfere with the next election in New York city. They have learned nothing from experience. Federal supervision under John I. Davenport cost the Republican party in New York ten votes for every one it ever gained for it. The attempt to pass a national force bill cost the Republicans the House of Representatives and the Presidency, and the attempt to pass a force bill ought to cost them the Legislature and the Legislature.

ASSEMBLY'S SHORT SESSION.

July 13.—The Assembly remained on but ten minutes to-day. The Ways and Means Committee reported $100,000 war appropriation bill and the bill advanced one reading.

The election bill has not been reported and is still being considered by the Judiciary Committee.

MUST FIGHT FOR IT!

Gen. Toral Refuses to Surrender Santiago.

MAY BE YELLOW FEVER!

Fourteen Suspected Cases in the Army at Santiago.

All Negotiations for the Surrender of Santiago at an End—The Attack Will Begin as Soon as the Artillery is in Place.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

OFF JURAGUA, July 12, via Kingston, July 13.—All negotiations for a peaceful surrender of Santiago ended in utter failure, to-day, and the city must fall by the sword. Gen. Toral has finally refused Gen. Shafter's proposal for unconditional surrender, and the American army now only awaits the word of its General to begin the final struggle.

When the attack will take place depends upon the time which will ensue before Gen. Randolph can land his batteries at the front, as it is definitely settled that the forward movement will not begin until the army is fully backed up by the big guns, the absence of which caused the loss of so many lives during previous engagements.

Gen. Randolph's movement began early this morning, but to-night out of ten batteries only one of four guns had succeeded in making its way over the almost impassable trail to the trenches at the front. This, with the four batteries already there, is not considered by the Americans' commander as sufficient, and probably twenty-four hours or more will elapse before the general engagement begins.

IS IT YELLOW FEVER?

Fourteen Suspicious Cases of Fever Reported in the Army at Santiago.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—It has been definitely learned that a dispatch laid before the War Board and the special Cabinet meeting, to-day, related to the appearance of a fever, which it is feared might prove to be the dreaded yellow fever, among our forces before Santiago.

It was learned that the situation among troops before Santiago is that there are fourteen suspicious cases of fever among employes of the quartermaster's department of the American army.

Pending determination of the exact character of the fever, these men have been isolated in a valley near Siboney, and placed under the care of immune doctors and nurses, who have been provided in anticipation of just such an emergency. Confidence is expressed by medical officers of the army and navy in the ability of our surgeons to stamp out the disease.

FIGHTING AT MANILA.

Insurgents Attacked the Spaniards from All Sides—Little Accomplished.

MANILA, July 7.—The insurgents, yesterday, made vigorous attacks on Spaniards from all sides, but with little result. They shelled the Spanish block house and trenches north of Manila and captured Spanish guns at Santa Meca.

There was a furious musketry fire all night long at San Juan, Santa Anna, Pace and Pasayi, the Spaniards replying with artillery and musketry. The insurgent artillery is not yet operating.

About 400 native militia at Santa Anna have joined the insurgents. Americans and insurgents are acting independently, conducting their own operations and hoping to evolve an agreement afterwards.

ANXIETY AT WASHINGTON.

Lack of Definite Advices from Santiago Causes Some Concern.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Some concern is felt as to the situation before Santiago, largely because of lack of definite advices. Nothing has been heard from Admiral Sampson directly save a few messages relating to routine affairs.

Up to 3 o'clock officials of the War Department stated that there was no news of renewed fighting from Shafter.

A BLOCKADE RUNNER WRECKED

WASHINGTON, July 13.—The signal officer at Key West reports that the ship San Domingo was wrecked off the Isle of Pines, Cuba, while trying to run the blockade. Her nationality is unknown, but the signal officer believes she was one of the vessels secured by Gen. Blanco to run the blockade and furnish food supplies for his army.

PEACE TALK IN LONDON.

Diplomats Exchanging Views—Some of the Terms to Which Spain May Be Willing to Accede.

LONDON, July 13.—The *Star* claims to be in a position to state authoritatively that an active exchange of views occurred, on Monday and Tuesday, between diplomats who are endeavoring to arrive at a peace understanding between the United States and Spain.

It also understands that Spain is ready to agree to evacuate Cuba if her soldiers are allowed to depart in a manner acceptable to an army which has not been defeated, and if the United States is ready to assume the Cuban debt. The greatest difficulty is with the question of war indemnity, but the solution of this may perhaps be found in a proposal from a syndicate of American and English bankers to repay the United States its war expenses in twenty annual payments, taking in return the tobacco monopoly and railroad concessions in Cuba and the Philippine Islands.

It is rumored that if Spain will surrender Santiago de Cuba without further bloodshed President McKinley, in order to facilitate peace, may abandon the attack on Porto Rico.

The *Star* adds that at the last moment it learns that Spain has expressed its readiness to cede to Germany the Visayas Islands, provided Germany will guarantee to Spain possession of Mindanao and the Carolines, in which case Spain will abandon Luzon to the United States.

GERMAN GUNBOAT INTERFERED.

Refused to Let Philippine Insurgents Fire on Spaniards—Ran Away When the Raleigh Appeared.

MANILA, July 9, via Hong Kong.—The insurgents, on Wednesday, July 9, reported that the German gunboat Irene, in Subic Bay, refused to permit them to attack the Spaniards on Grand Island.

Rear Admiral Dewey promptly dispatched the cruisers Raleigh and Concord to investigate the matter. On entering Subic Bay the Raleigh opened fire on the forts, whereupon the Irene slipped her cable and steamed out by the other channel. In response to the fire of the American warships the Spaniards, numbering over 500 men, surrendered everything.

Upon returning to Manila the captain of the Irene explained that he interfered in the cause of humanity, and offered to hand over to the Americans the refugees he had on board. Admiral Dewey refused to accept them.

Governor General Augusti has issued a proclamation offering to grant autonomy to the islands, and offering the insurgents inducements to join the Spanish forces. Gen. Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, in reply, said the overtures of the Spanish commander came too late.

THE STATE FORCE BILL.

Provisions of the Measure as Agreed on by Republicans of Senate Judiciary Committee.

ALBANY, July 13.—The Senate Judiciary Committee is ready to report the bill creating a metropolitan election district out of Greater New York's territory and Westchester county.

The provisions of the measure as agreed upon authorize the Governor to name a State Superintendent of Elections for four years at $5,000, who may appoint a chief deputy at $4,000, a clerk at $1 500, and stenographer at $1,200.

On the request of a locality where frauds are feared on election day, the Superintendent may appoint deputies to take the place of police at the polls. These deputies are to be equally divided between the the two parties and must not exceed 1,000 in number nor serve more than thirty days for which they are to be paid $4 per day.

SPANISH NEWS FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

MADRID, July 13.—An official dispatch from Iloilo says a German cruiser which left Manila, July 5th, brings a letter from the Captain General saying the situation there is unchanged.

The commander of the cruiser says the Americans expect 6,000 reinforcements on the 15th, when they will attack Manila from the north. Two rebel chiefs have been shot.

Advices from Hasban and Luzon report a general rising in both provinces. In operations at Sierre Capiz twenty-five insurgents and two Spaniards were killed.

Help is wanted when the nerves become weak and appetite fails. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives help by making the the blood rich and pure.

Prices are cut on Shirt Waists!

the sort that sold to $1.25, now are 79c.

Silk Shirt Waists,

formerly $5, now $3.85.

Printed Organdies

now 25c, reduced from 40c.

Wash Silks

at 39c. Printed India Silks 29c and 39c.

Lawns at 5c. Special values in Pique and Linen Skirts. See us for any kind of Dry Goods. It pays.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 West Main Street. Telephone 166.

The straw that broke the camel's back is not to be compared to the values we are now giving in

STRAW HATS.

For the remainder of the season we will dispose of all our straw and crash hats at COST and BELOW COST.

Children's, Youths' and Men's, all styles, Underwear.

You can obtain great values in Summer Underwear now Grey Balbriggans at 40c each, or two for 75c, regular 50c. grade; brown Balbriggans at 20c each, or three for 50c, regular 25c grade. See our North Window for bargains in Valises, Satchels, Full Dress Cases, etc. Sampson suits for the boys $1.25.

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No. 41 North Street, Middletown

HOUSEKEEPERS' GOODS!

Table Linens at 38c., regular 50c quality.

Ready-made Pillow Cases 7, 9, 12, 15c, the price of the muslin.

Ready-made Sheets 35, 40 and 45c., first class quality.

White Counterpanes 49, 59, 69c,, $1, the best ever shown at the prices.

Lawns, Organdies.

Dotted Swiss 5, 10c upwards.

Prices all cut to close.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

The large, valuable and paying General Feed, Flouring and Custom Mills of Mr. Thos. Marsh, at Phillipsburgh.

The best mill, with the best patronage, and supplied with the best water power of any in Orange county.

An excellent, long established and profitable business.

Mr. Marsh, on account of age, desires to retire from active business.

This is a great opportunity for a young or middle aged man to secure an established business.

APPLY TO

A. V. BOAK,

Real Estate Agent, 35 North St.

YARD Square Muslin Signs 50 cents. Lettered to your order with 50 letters or less, in bright, lasting oil colors 50 cents each, post paid. Very attractive for indoors or outside. Tack them on 3x3 feet lath frames.

G. F. HARDING, Sign Artist, Wurtsboro, N. Y.

Thunder and Lightning

Has made its appearance, also our stock of

SPRING Capes!

DON'T BE AFRAID OF EITHER.

We Know the Prices on Our Capes

Will Not Hurt You, Even if They are So Low that They Scare You.

STOP AND EXAMINE THEM WHEN OUT SHOPPING.

J. D. HORTON, AGT.,

No. 27 West Main Street.

Farmers and Gardeners Attention.

The highest grade of fertilizer that is put on the market can be had at the Middletown Fertilizing Factory, where nothing but fresh bones, blood and flesh, as a basis, are used and nothing but the highest grades of sulphates compounded with them. Will raise a fine crop of potatoes, corn, onions, celery or any other crop, and will be sold $5 per ton less than any other such high grade of fertilizer that is in the market. Crops will mature from ten days to two weeks earlier when such fertilizer is used. Will sell large or small lots at wholesale prices. See me before buying elsewhere.

HENRY E MEYER, 128 Fulton St.

Also will pay highest prices for dead or worn out animals such as horses and cows, with hides on.

Vacation Conveniences.

Thin paper for long letters. We have it by the quire, tablet or pound.

Parker Fountain Pens, the best fountain pen made, whether for traveling or home use.

Hammocks—Good substantial ones for ornament, comfort and wear from 68 cents upward.

Croquet, Tennis and Base Ball supplies.

New Books in paper and cloth for the idle hour. The current magazines and the correct things in Fine Stationery.

Kodaks and a full line of the Eastman Photographic supplies.

Hanford & Horton,

No. 6 North St., Middletown.

SPECIAL SALE.

Ladies' Fine Kid, hand sewed Oxford Ties, regular price $2.50, closing sale price $1.50.

The best bargain ever offered. Save money by following the footprints to

C. D. HANFORD'S,

No. 43 North Street.

Gas Engines.

It is now a well-known fact that gas is a superior motive power,

Requiring No Fuel, No Coal, No Wood

and making no ashes, hence no cleaning, and dispensing with engineers and firemen, making a saving sufficient to operate any size plant where power is needed.

I AM THE SOLE AGENT for the well-known and always reliable

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One can be seen in successful operation in my store and work room. Any one in need of power will do well by first looking into the merits of the HARTIG. Every engine guaranteed.

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History repeats itself, and Cypress is again coming in general use in the best buildings, for the following reasons:

It will take paint better than any other wood.
It partakes of the highest polish.
It is the most durable wood in the world.
It is proof against insects and vermin.
It will not rot and is cheap.

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LADIES DO YOU KNOW **DR. FELIX LE BRUN'S Steel & Pennyroyal Treatment** is the original and only FRENCH, safe and reliable cure on the market. Price, $1.00; sent by mail. Genuine sold only by

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Look at any line you will find our prices are riget. Our all wool blue Serge Suits at $5.98 are the best value ever shown. Our line of Balbriggan Underwear or Jersey Ribbed at 23c, is the usual 35c grade. Our Colored Shirts at 25c, 35c, 45c in white band or separate collars, will please you. Full line Crash Suits $3.50 up. Boys' Wash Suits 39c up.

Morris B. Wolf,

One Price. 10 North St.

MID-SUMMER SALE!

Now Going on at Stern's.

Read carefully and be happy, We have now on display a big assortment of SKIRTS, (our special), a 4 yard wide Crash Skirt for 48c. We have sold over 200 inside of ten days another at 95c; in White Duck at 98; Pique at $1.48 and $1.98. Over 100 doz. of Ladies' Shirt Waists in stock. No such assortment elsewhere. White Lawn and White Pique in all sizes. The balance of Millinery goes at greatly reduced prices. All at

STERN'S 13-15 NORTH ST.

A full line of all Silk Brocaded Skirts for $4.75. Sold elsewhere for $6.75.

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The Orange County Express Bicycles.

When you mention that name, you reach perfection in bicycles. This is our second season in the bicycle business, and success has crowned our efforts, by giving the public a high grade wheel at a low grade price.

Our guarantee is the best, and we keep all the parts of our wheels in stock, Every bicycle rider knows the value of this.

We have on hand three 1897 wheels, which we are offering DIRT CHEAP.

We also have the lightest running Tandem in town for rent, or will sell at a bargain.

Don't fail to see the Orange County Express Chainless, and get our price. Our wheels are sold for cash or installments.

Our line of Sundries is complete in every detail, and prices the lowest in the city.

Every one should have one of our 35c Foot Pumps.

C. E. Crawford.

DO YOU EAT?

RENNET TABLETS, one in a quart of milk makes a delicious quick desert! 12 tablets 15 cents.

OUR LUCCA SALAD OIL, (purest olive oil), in bulk, will add richness to your Salads.

OUR PURE BAKING POWDER made from Pure Cream Tartar—30 cents per pound, growing in favor.

OUR PURE VANILA EXTRACT, known from Maine to California, scarce needs a mention—there's none other like it to make your desert perfect.

OUR EXTRACTS CLOVES and CINNAMON (uncolored) are superior to crude spices for many uses.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St, and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

Another Week of Surprises.

We are closing out two crates of

CROCKERY!

consisting of

DINNER AND TEA SETS

at the lowest prices ever paid in this city for the same quality.

Help Us to Lose Money on These Sets.

THE CHEAPEST HOUSE FURNISHERS IN THE CITY

FRANCE & HATHAWAY,

25 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Pocketbook stolen.
—Green corn at Dewey & Mundy's.
—Cows for sale by S. Giveans.
—Balloon ascensions at Midway Park.
—Mid-summer closing out sale at Tompkins'.
—Dyspepsia cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet
—Health restored by Dr. Miles' Nervine.
—Calendars given with Fairy Soap.
—Piso's Cure for coughs and colds.
—Constipation cured by Cascarets.
—For backache, Doan's Pills.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—*Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.*

—The Newburgh jail now contains about thirty prisoners.

—A string of genuine Indian beads was found, Sunday, near Cuddebackville, by Van Morris.

—Ferry & Napier, of Newburgh, receive eighty-nine cents each for the army hats they are now making for the government.

—Frost formed in the towns of Dover and Amenia, Dutchess county, Sunday night. It did not, however, do any damage.

—Frank Collins, while assisting Surveyor Righter, near the Port Jervis reservoir, Monday, killed a nine-button rattlesnake.

—Louis Sharpe, who has been in charge of Mr. Gunther's interests at the Midway Park restaurant, has resigned, and William Remeen has succeeded him.

—The house of Mrs. Elisha Brown, in Norwich, was entered by burglars, Saturday night, and a quantity of provisions stolen. No arrests have been made.

—Four members of the Buffalo regiment, the 65th N. Y. V., now at Camp Alger, who are on a ten days' furlough on account of sickness, spent Monday in Port Jervis.

—Although six New Windsor chicken thieves are serving sentences in Goshen jail, the raiding of henneries in that town goes on, many choice fowls having been stolen within a few days.

—The Erie section hands, yesterday, unloaded a large quantity of tile at the West Main street crossing, which will be used in tiling the ditch between the Hanford street bank and the first track of the Erie yard.

—Charles St. John's Inn at High Point is having a most successful season. There are now seventy-five guests there and next week every room in the house will be occupied by guests who have engaged board until September.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Judson, on Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Miss Ufford, who has a school among the Mountain Whites, is expected to be present and give a talk.

PERSONAL.

—W. H. Ogden, of Binghamton, was in town, to-day.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lindsay, went to Niagara Falls, to-day.

—Mrs. W. K. Andrews has gone to Liberty for the summer.

—Mrs. W. W. Matthias and children went to Philadelphia, to-day.

—Harry Howell, of Newark, was the guest of U. T. Hayes, Tuesday night.

—Mrs. Houston and Miss Kilbride, of Newark, are guests of J. F. Martin.

—Miss Mamie Kirk is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Walker, at Stapleton, S. I.

—George Booth, of New York, is the guest of Water Commissioner John F. Dicks.

—Miss Phœbe Tuthill and her niece, Grace Tuthill, left this morning for Asbury Park.

—J. A. Hoar returned from Callicoon, to-day, where he went to take the evidence in the Ratz inquest, mentioned in another column.

—In to-day's "prominent arrivals" in the New York *Herald*, appears: "O. S. Hathaway, of Middletown, N. Y., is at the Sturtevant."

—Allan W. Corwin arrived in this city, Tuesday night, and is visiting his parents on Linden avenue. Miss Louise Corwin went to New Vernon, Tuesday night, to visit her sister, Mrs. John A. Hartford.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert W. Oliver, of Chicago, will arrive in this city, to-night, and be the guests of their daughter, Mrs. F. O. Rockafellow, the remainder of the season. They have not been east in three years.

—Talcott and Miss Theodora Vanamee, who have been spending several days with the Misses Boak, returned to Newburgh, this morning. On Monday, they will go to their summer home at Indian Lake in the Adirondacks.

Reuben Hawbuck's Opinion of the Chime Whistle.

"So that's yer $500 chime whistle," said Reuben Hawbuck when the thing croaked between 1 and 2 o'clock this afternoon. "B' gosh, it sounds jes like the rbellern' uv Deacon Slabsides big yaller bull when he's hoppled in ther brush lot an' the rcows is runnin' in ther spring brook medder. Why didn't yer buy the bull? He'd been a dern sight cheaper."

Had a Straw Ride.

A straw ride party from the Gillett farm filled one of Wilkinson's large wagons, Tuesday night. Goshen was the objective point, and everyone had a jolly time.

Ontario and Western Earnings.

The O. and W. reports for the first week of July earnings of $69,756, as compared with $77,906 for the corresponding week, last year, and $77,155 in 1896.

SECOND EDITION

Special Dispatches Received After 4 o'clock, To-day.

OUR BOYS IN FRISCO.

Given a Rousing Reception by Former New Yorkers.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 13.—Companies I, K and L of the First New York Regiment of Volunteers arrived here to-day and were met by a reception committee composed of former residents of New York State.

The soldiers were given a fine reception and were breakfasted before taking up the march to Camp Merritt, where they will go into camp, pending the completion of arrangements for the transportation of the troops to Honolulu.

SIBONEY IN ASHES.

The Little Town Burned by Order of the Army Health Authorities.

OFF JURAGUICITO, July 12—The miserable little town of Siboney lies in ashes, to-night, having been burned under orders of the army health authorities. Almost every building of the fifty in the place was set on fire during the day.

The action was taken at the urgent request of Major Logarto, of the hospital corps, and served the joint purpose of ridding the hospital camp of unhealthful and dirty buildings, and driving away scores of Cuban followers, whose presence was a serious inconvenience to the hospital workers.

The burning of houses also extended along the trail to the front, and numerous blockhouses were destroyed, together with dwellings.

BLANCO WANTS MORE WAR.

Protests Vigorously Against Peace Talk and says It's Demoralizing His Troops.

LONDON, July 13.—A special dispatch from Madrid says that Capt-Gen. Blanco has replied to the Spanish government's reiterated representations in regard to peace by energetically protesting against any idea of peace.

He says the report that the government has resolved to negotiate with the United States has had a deplorable effect, especially among the troops. He adds that a deputation of officers chosen by the army has begged him to convey to the government their protests against any propositions for peace, declaring that nothing can justify cessation of hostilities at present.

Senator Grant Made a First Lieutenant.

State Senator John Grant, of the Delaware county district, who enlisted as a private in the Walton company and was subsequently made its quartermaster, will not go to Honolulu with the First Regiment. A telegram recalling him was sent him, Monday, by the Adjutant General. He has been made a first lieutenant in the 203d Regiment, now being recruited in New York city.

Miss Schenk's "Endless Chain."

Miss Natalie Schenk's "endless chain" brought her 10,000 letters, Tuesday, nearly all of which contained contributions for the Red Cross ice plant fund. Most of the contributions were dimes, but there were many checks and money orders for large amounts. Miss Schenk announces that she is in despair and her one desire is that the chain be broken at once.

The Breeching Broke and the Horse Kicked.

But for the prompt action of one-armed William Kane a horse driven by Mrs. George Gillett might have done considerable damage, Tuesday. The breeching broke and dropped on the horse's heels, and the latter began a vigorous kicking. Mr. Kane repaired the damage and quieted the horse.

Norwich Streets To Be Paved.

Norwich's trustees have unanimously voted to pave East Main street in that village with brick. The cost of the work will be between $20,000 and $30,000. Property owners are to pay one-third of the cost of the paving in front of their premises, and the balance of the cost will be paid by the village at large.

Bastian's Hotel Opened.

W. C. F. Bastian opened his hotel on East Main street, to-day. It has been attractively decorated and painted, and "looks as if Bill Bastian had been around there." Julius Pitsch is in charge of the bar.

Will Camp on Storm's Island.

Edgar Brodhead, of Port Jervis, and his nephews, Hoik B. Campbell, of this city, and H. N. Brodhead, of Denver, Col., who is visiting in this section, are planning to spend several weeks in camp at Storm's Island, in the Delaware River.

Hurt by a Falling Hod.

A hod hoister in use at the condensery, loaded with empty hods, got out of order, Tuesday afternoon, and fell. One of the hods struck John Lare, a hod carrier, bruising his shoulder badly and cutting his left ear.

Is Now the Port Jervis High School.

The Regents of the University have notified the Board of Education of Port Jervis that they have raised the Port Jervis Academy to the grade of high school, the certificate being dated Dec. 7, 1897.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Regular Monthly Meeting—Two Physicians Censured for Violations of the Health Ordinances—Other Business.

The regular meeting of the Board of Health was held, last evening, in the Common Council rooms. President Greene, Secretary Elliot and Messrs Bowers, Redfield, Read and Lutes were present.

Six cases of scarlet fever and three of diphtheria were reported, and twenty complaints of alleged nuisances were received.

Although a fine of $25 could be enforced, the Board directed that a letter of censure be sent to Dr. Isabella Wilson for allowing one of the Cox children to be removed from the home in this city to Campbell Hall in spite of the quarantine.

The Board also directed that a similar letter be sent to Dr. Faucher, who allowed a contagious disease card to be taken from George Ketcham's house before the time limit had expired. For this offence the ordinances present a fine of $50.

The health officer and sanitary inspector were appointed a committee to confer with the sewer commissioners and the Common Council in regard to the Harding street and Fulton street sewers, concerning which some complaint had been made.

THE DEATH OF ANDREW MADSEN

How the Men Who Dynamited His House Exploded the Cartridge.

It has been ascertained that the men who blew up Andrew Madsen's house, near Mt. Eve, Saturday night, and caused Madsen's death, placed a dynamite cartridge in the foundation of the house, just beneath the corner of the room occupied by Madsen's bed and on which he was sleeping when the explosion occurred.

Attached to the cartridge was a fuse, of the kind that will burn about a foot a minute, which extended across the garden to a clump of bushes at the roadside, fifty feet from the house. Pieces of the burnt fuse found between the house and the bushes along the road make it certain that this was the way in which the crime was committed. After firing the fuse the parties planning Madsen's death would have had nearly an hour in which to get a safe distance from the scene of the crime.

A MISSING BOY HEARD FROM.

Ran Away From Home Six Years Ago—A Soldier in the Regular Army.

One May morning, about six years ago, Irve Hawkins, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins, of Conklintown, town of Goshen, then a boy of sixteen years, started for school, but he neither reached his destination nor did he return home. Years went by, but nothing was heard from him, and his parents had almost given him up for lost.

One day not long ago, however, his mother was overjoyed to receive a letter from him. It was dated Atlanta, Ga., and stated that after leaving home he had sought for employment for a time, and not finding it, had enlisted in the regular army. He had already served five years, and when the war broke out he enlisted for a second term. He thought it very likely that in a few days his company would be sent to Cuba.

Killed on the Callicoon Creek Bridge.

Henry Ratz, of Callicoon, seventy-four years old, was crossing the Erie's bridge over the Callicoon creek, Tuesday morning, about 8:30 o'clock, when he was startled by the swift approach of train 38, and in some way fell in front of the engine and was instantly hurled down the bank. He died a short time after being picked up. He leaves a wife, a son and two daughters.

The Middletown Bank Failure Recalled

The wreck of the Middletown National Bank is recalled by the announcement that Joseph Merritt, trustee of the W. T. Russell estate, will sell in Goshen, July 20, bonds of the West Point Water Power and Land Improvement Co. of the per value of $7,000. At the same time 110 shares of the stock of the Goshen National Bank will be sold.

A Would Be Suicide Rescued.

A Port Jervis laboring man, who had been drinking too much of late, tried to drown himself in the canal, Monday, but was rescued by the motorman of a passing car and others who went to his assistance. The man fought his rescuers and did his best to drown himself, but they finally got him ashore.

Base Ball Notes.

—The first game of the league series to be played at Goshen will be played, to-morrow, (Thursday) afternoon, on the driving park, between the Goshen and Honesdale nines. The Honesdales will play at Chester, Friday, and it is expected that the Chesters will play in Goshen, Saturday.

A Walk Across Country.

D. H. Canfield and Frank Yocum returned home, last evening, from Stockport, Pa., whither they walked in company with Sam Knight from their camping ground on Eddie's Island in the Beaverkill.

Arden Station Robbed.

Erie Agent Smith, of Arden, left his office alone for a few hours, one day last week, and on his return found the money drawer open and about $45 taken out. There is no clue to the thief.

A household necessity. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Heals burns, cuts, wounds of any sort; cures sore throat, croup, catarrh, asthma; never fails.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Granite Company Employes Resign—Odd Fellows' Officers Installed—A New Tax Collector—Seasons at Monroe—Repairs and Improvements—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—George Mitchell, superintendent, and Harry White, architect, have resigned their positions with the Empire State Granite Company.

—District Deputy Grand Master Levi Decker installed the newly elected officers of Orange Lodge, I. O. O. F., last night.

—Harry Potter, for eight years a soldier in the regular army, is visiting his brother, Judson Potter.

—Charles E. Oakley has resigned as tax collector, and C. E. Wright has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

—A number of Goshen Masons visited Monroe, Monday night.

—DeWitt C. Durland is having numerous repairs made to his property, on Murray avenue, preparatory to occupying it as a residence.

—The pool and billiard rooms at the G. S. A. A. club house have been newly wainscoted and repapered.

—Floyd Halstead is spending his vacation in the Adirondacks.

—Wawastawa Tribe, I. O. R. M., will meet Thursday night.

Hymeneal Notes.

—Invitations have been issued by Jas. G. Speir, of Goshen, for the marriage of his daughter, Miss Arzelia May, and William B. Hutchinson. The ceremony will take place on Thursday afternoon at 5:30. Miss Speir is an estimable and popular young woman who has many friends in and about Goshen. Mr. Hutchinson is a resident of Seattle, where he holds a responsible position as manager of a large clothing store.—*Independent.*

Mrs. Hunt's Missing Pocketbook Returned.

Harry Hunt announces that through the item in Tuesday's ARGUS his wife has recovered her pocketbook, which was thought to have been stolen. It was returned by a man named Dunlop, who found it, with everything intact.

Erie Excursion to New York.

The Erie will run a $1 excursion to New York, July 20th. Tickets good going on special train leaving James street depot 7:54 a. m., Main street 7:56 a. m., returning on special train leaving Jersey City at 8 p. m. dtd

It Was Inherited

The Legacy Received by a Union Mills Lady

Not Pleased with the Conditions—How They Were Changed.

Julia Blake, of Union Mills, N. Y., has been the victim of hereditary troubles. Her experience cannot fail to be of benefit to others who may find themselves in the same circumstances. She makes this statement:

"I have had a cough ever since I can remember. I was told it was hereditary, as my uncles and aunts had died with consumption. I was thin and sallow and had dark rings around my eyes. One day an advertisement of Hood's Sarsaparilla fell into my hands. I concluded to try this medicine and I derived so much benefit from the first bottle that I took five in all and I am now well and strong. My complexion is clear, my cheeks are filled out and I have grown fleshy." JULIA BLAKE.

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is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills are prompt, efficient and easy in effect. 25 cents.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

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Ideal Treatment for Rheumatism.

The "Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism removes at once the rheumatic poison from the system and the disease immediately disappears. Whilst the "Mystic Life Renewer" builds up the shattered nervous system, improves the digestion and restores the general health. It is the greatest cure for all nervous diseases and weakness as well as the most powerful nerve builder known.

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Sponges,	Soap Boxes,
Chamois,	Pocket Flasks,
Perfumes,	Court Plaster,
Toilet Waters,	Talcum Powder,
Lavender Salts,	Whisk Brooms,
Manicure Goods,	Sun Cholera Tablets,

Cream Lotion for Sun Burn, Allegretti's Chocolate Creams.

OLNEY'S PHARMACY, FRANKLIN SQUARE.

2 MONTHS MORE! 2

There will certainly be two months more of warm weather. Consequently every one who buys light goods now will get his money out of them this season.

Let Us Suggest Some Things to Buy.

FIRST we mention our 19c and 38c Underwear again, for they are drawing cards.

SECOND of interest to Wheelmen—Leggings, Hose, Belts or Sweaters for less than half price.

THIRD of interest to Railroad Men—A nice line of dark colored Shirts and Overalls and Jackets at cost. The last named goods in sizes up to 50.

FOURTH—Actually, we are just about giving away the remainder of our Straw Hats.

FIFTH—We have just gone through our Men's and Boys' Suit stock again, put light goods together and marked it down so low that it don't know itself. Come in and get one of these bargains.

SIXTH—Never had such a rush in custom made goods. Why? Because they are at ready made prices.

LASTLY—Call on us for anything in the way of Horse [illegible] or Blankets.

George W. Young, 16-18 East [illegible]

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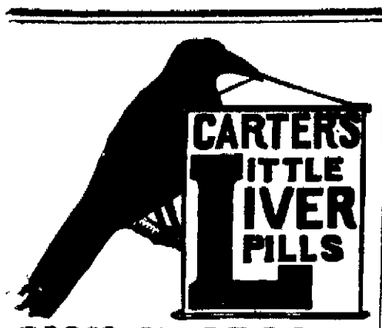

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ALL OUR PRICES ARE CUT IN HALF.

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THE CABINET CRISIS

Sagasta May Be Forced to Remain at the Helm.

PUBLIC SENTIMENT FAVORS PEACE.

Influential Journals Urge the Government to Ask For Conditions of Surrender. Military Circles Only Advocate Further Resistance.

LONDON, July 13.—The Madrid correspondent of The Times says:

"The crisis hangs fire. The ministers still meet in council, and the difficulties of retirement seem even greater than the difficulties of remaining in office. The Conservatives are not prepared to accept office, and it is hard to imagine a Liberal cabinet without an undisputed Liberal leader. The logical conclusion is that Senor Sagasta must accept the responsibility of deciding whether or not to open peace negotiations.

"What is required is that he should make up his mind on that essential point. If he resolutely adopts a peace policy, nearly all his colleagues will support him, and for those who do not substitutes can be found. If, on the contrary, he decides to continue the struggle, he must largely remodel the cabinet. For the moment he appears to hesitate between the two courses, perceiving clearly no doubt, by the light of his long experience of political life, the dangers of both.

"On the one hand, general public opinion seems now decidedly in favor of peace. Nearly all the influential papers recognize that the supplies in Cuba are not nearly so great as was supposed; that Porto Rico could not long resist a formidable attack; that since America has now obtained undisputed command of the sea Spain cannot longer assist her colonies in their efforts against a powerful invader, and that she will obtain better conditions now than when her powers of resistance are completely exhausted. On the other hand, military circles still favor holding out and are beginning to use very violent war language. The three chief military organs all publish articles urging resistance to the uttermost and employing against the partisans of peace terms of invective which I refrain from reproducing.

"If they I present faithfully the general state of feeling in the army I can understand at least one of the reasons why Senor Sagasta hesitates to adopt a resolute peace policy.

"In the course of his long political life Sagasta has lived under all kinds of governments, from repressive absolutism to anarchical republicanism, and he has taken an active part in more than one revolution. No man is more capable of gauging accurately the real importance of any current of public opinion and of weighing accurately internal against external dangers. His hesitation, however, cannot continue much longer, for a majority of his colleagues insist upon some decision being taken without further delay.

"The newspapers quote long extracts from an important work on Cuba published by General Polavieja, who spent 20 years there, rising from the rank of sublieutenant to be captain general, besides filling with distinction several important civil posts, including the governor generalship. It is rather surprising to find from his correspondence that his political views differed radically from those of official circles in Madrid.

"At a comparatively early period General Polavieja arrived at the conclusion that Cuba could not remain permanently a Spanish colony, and when this conviction ripened, he wrote endless letters to private and official friends urging the necessity of making timely preparations for an amicable separation. In 1879, when governor of Puerto Principe, he wrote General Blanco, explaining that the Cubans would never abandon their efforts for independence and the United States never relax its schemes for annexation. He argued, therefore, that Spain ought to prepare to grant independence in order to avoid being ejected violently with loss to the national interests and stain to the national honor.

"When he became governor general, Polavieja, perceiving the ever growing danger of an American attack, urged the government to build six cruisers and 20 floating batteries for the protection of the Cuban coast. His policy in short was to grant friendly independence as soon as possible, but so long as Spain retained the island to be strong enough to suppress insurrection and to resist foreign invasion."

The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "Senor Sagasta, on being asked whether a decision had been taken regarding peace, replied 'No, but what remedy can there be but to make peace?'

"The Ministerialists assert that the regular army in Cuba does not object to a conclusion of peace but that the 26,000 volunteers are determined to continue the war."

BLANCO HOLDS OUT.

Captain General of Cuba Stands In the Way of Peace.

MADRID July 13.—After the cabinet council yesterday the ministers asserted that Santiago de Cuba had again refused the American demand for surrender.

Duke Almodovar de Rio, minister of foreign affairs, said there was nothing to justify reports regarding a conclusion of peace.

The government has issued a loan of 500,000,000 pesetas in treasury bonds at 5 per cent, of which amount the Bank of Spain takes 300,000,000 pesetas.

Among the most difficult problems facing the present government, which individually and collectively desires peace, is a dispatch from Captain General Blanco, who affirms that the spirit of the people of Cuba renders the proposition of the cessation of hostilities impossible.

The government, if it can be so called when all the members have their resignations in abeyance, is in a quandary as to peace propositions.

The public has declared it would mean a Carlist rising. The prolongation of the war means the bombardment of Cadiz. Such are the words of a responsible statesman.

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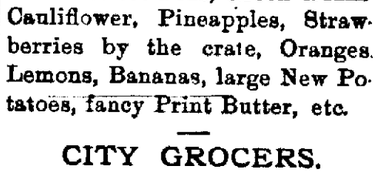

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THE EXPLOSION KILLS NINE MEN.

Twenty Others Badly Injured, One a Soldier In the Company Which Guarded the Mills—Plant Almost Entirely Destroyed.

POMPTON LAKES, N. J., July 13.—Two explosions, which killed nine men, wounded about 20 others and wrecked two buildings, occurred at the plant of the Laflin-Rand Powder works, Pompton, N. J., yesterday. The first explosion was in the house where gun cotton was being made, and the second, presumably superinduced by concussion, was in the drying house close by. Three men were in the mixing room when the explosion occurred and they were blown to atoms. Chief Engineer Craig, who was in the engine room, had his head crushed to a jelly in the wreckage of the boiler house, the side of which was blown out. John Phillips was standing near a tree some distance from the mixing house. His head was blown from his body and was picked up 80 feet away. His body was frightfully torn by the force of the explosion and his clothes were whipped from his body.

The foreman of the drying room was also blown to pieces, and a number of Italians who were digging a trench in the rear of the building were also killed.

The most seriously injured is William H. Emmons, a private of Company I, Third New Jersey volunteers. He was horribly torn by flying splinters. On one side of his head the scalp was torn away and from the other his ear was severed. Splinters were driven into his body and legs, and it is not likely that he will recover.

Charles Lukes of Butler was also probably fatally injured, being cut and torn in many places.

The first explosion was at about 10:30 o'clock. Before the noise and roar of it died away there was a second, louder and more terrific than the first. The detonations were separated by perhaps a second in time. The roar was heard for miles and the concussion broke windows in all directions. The explosion was followed by a fire which threatened to spread to the other buildings of the plant, in which tons of the highest explosives were stored.

Five companies of the Third New Jersey volunteers have been stationed at the plant since the war with Spain began, and they were ordered under arms and went to the scene of the explosion at double quick time. Within ten minutes the soldiers had formed a cordon about the wrecked buildings and entire works, and shortly the firemen were at work trying to quench the flames.

Almost immediately after the explosion the frightened relatives of the men working at the mill congregated near the scene. The soldiers tried every means of keeping the crowd back, telling them of the danger of further explosions and the impossibility of their passing the line. Women frantic with anxiety tried to rush through, and the soldiers were compelled to fix bayonets and hold the crowd back. As the injured came through the lines of soldiers the scenes of excitement were redoubled. Every one of the workmen who came out was immediately surrounded and begged for word of those who had been left behind, many of whom are still missing.

The fire was soon got under control and finally quenched. The search for other dead and missing was immediately commenced and will be prosecuted diligently. During the fire two tanks, each of which contained a ton of nitroglycerin, were in constant danger of being exploded by flying sparks.

The Laflin-Rand company has been engaged in the manufacture of brown powder, nitroglycerin, gun cotton and smokeless powder under contract to the government. The loss to the company will be great, but it is said that a reconstruction of the wrecked buildings will begin at daylight today and that the plant will be in full running order in two weeks.

After the explosion there was some talk of a Spanish spy being implicated in the attempt to destroy the powder mill, but the theory of the men connected with the works is that a grain of gravel or sand got into some powder which was in process of handling in the mixing room and that as it went through the machinery the foreign substance came in contact with a metal surface and threw out a spark which ignited the explosive.

The following is a list of the dead:

John Craig, 35 years old, chief engineer of the works, lived at Wyneke.

William Brennan, 35 years old, cart driver, lived at Butler.

James Phillips, 45 years old, married and leaves a family; lived at Pompton Lakes.

Daniel Freeman, 30 years old, boss of the drying room.

Unidentified man, supposed to be an inside worker named Fisher.

John Bonatta, laborer, of Butler.

Casper Coggine, 50 years old, Italian laborer, married; lived at Pompton Lakes.

—— Marino, fragment of body found. In a pocket of the clothing on it was found a due slip for work done for the company.

Jose Casenno, Italian laborer, killed in the ditch.

A canvass of Pompton Plains shows that G. J. Garrigan, an employee of the company, is missing. Fisher's son is also unaccounted for.

Weather Probabilities.

Rain; northerly winds.

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The long overdue American ship Lake Lemon has arrived at Vancouver.

The Chinese rebels have now captured nine towns and have defeated the imperial troops west of Woo-chow.

Rev. Dr. Samuel Buckingham, a noted Congregational clergyman of Massachusetts, died at Springfield, aged 86.

Weather Forecaster Dunn's resignation has been accepted and Eben H. Emory appointed to succeed him.

The Peruvian congress, in secret session, has approved the protocol between Chile and Peru by a vote of 115 to 27.

No hope is expressed of rescuing any of the 11 men who were in the Cleveland tunnel when the explosion occurred Monday night.

SUPREME COURT, County of Orange—David A. Trier, plaintiff, against Middletown-Goshen Traction Company, and James C. Hinchliffe, John Hinchliffe, William F. Hinchliffe, William B. Rockwell, Ernest G. Wightman, Marie J. Wightman, George M. Noble, Trustee, David A. Hunter, Cecilia V. Grant, Benjamin H. Throop, Charles H. Smith, Leander Brink, Thomas Ford, Ralph D. Lacoe, Daniel H. Paris, Anna B. Lewis, Joseph Hay, David R. Miller, Jonathan May, William B. Sheppard, Charles M. Winchester, Frederick W. Bleckley, Louis A. Dubring, Enoch Lewis, William W. Lockwood (as executor of the estate of Mary W. Lockwood, deceased), Mahlon S. Stokes, Henry A. Dubring, Isaac M. Thomas, Sally B. Thomas, Theodore R. Graham, Matilda A. Kerbaugh, Edward H. Pyle, Trustee, John G. Clemens, Kate D. Graham, Cornelia W. Shoemaker, William C. Moore, Joseph P. Brosius, George W. Allen, Robert Wetherill, Solomon S. Miller, William W. Doughten, Robert H. Croser, Edward H. Burling, Theron N. Little, William W. Lockwood, Benjamin F. Low, Andrew D. Seaman, Alexander Coddington, James E. Ramsey, Samuel E. Dickey, Marion L. Sturdevant, John Lewis Croser, Frank P. S. Crane (the first names of said Low, Seaman, Coddington, Ramsey, Dickey, Sturdevant, Croser and Crane being fictitious, their real names unknown to this plaintiff), Fidelity Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit Company (as trustee of the estate of J. Hinckley Clark, deceased), Land Title and Trust Company (as trustee of the estate of Julia Dubring, deceased), James C. Hinchliffe, John Hinchliffe and William F. Hinchliffe, doing business under the firm name and style of "Hinchliffe Bros.," Charles B. Keen and William Y. Carver, doing business under the firm name and style of "Charles B. Keen & Co.," stockholders thereof; Middletown Bloomingburgh Electric Railway Company and James C. Hinchliffe, John Hinchliffe, William B. Rockwell, Ernest G. Wightman, Charles H. Smith, Frank D. LeBar, William B. Royce, James A. Clark, Charles H. Brink, Charles E. Gardner, Henry W. Wiggins, Leander Brink, Alexander E. McIntyre, James E. Barnes, Edward A. Brown (the first names of said McIntyre, Barnes and Brown being fictitious, their real names unknown to this plaintiff), claiming to be stockholders thereof; Middletown-Goshen Traction Company (consolidated) and Charles H. Smith, Charles M. Winchester, George M. Noble, Trustee, Leander Brink, Frederick W. Bleckley, Mahlon S. Stokes, Harriet A. Low, Charles G. M. Thomas, William A. Granten, Jonathan May, William S. Grant, Jr., Ida VanSteenbergh, Sarah C. Dewey, William W. Lockwood, Ferdinand McKelze, David A. Hunter, William B. Royce, Merle J. Wightman, Cornelia D. McKelze, Sadee A. Thomas, Henry M. Brundage, Hugh H. Douglas, Berhaus VanSteenbergh, William W. Doughten, Alexander Coddington, The Trust Company of America, stockholders thereof, defendants.

To the above named defendants: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated New York, May 24th, 1898.

JAMES HAROLD WARNER, Plaintiff's attorney, office and postoffice address, 120 Broadway, New York.

To the above named defendants: James C. Hinchliffe, John Hinchliffe and William F. Hinchliffe, as individual stockholders and as members of the firm of "Hinchliffe Bros.," a stockholder of the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company, William B. Rockwell, George M. Noble, Trustee, David A. Hunter, William S. Grant, Jr., Cecilia V. Grant, Benjamin H. Throop, Merle J. Wightman, Thomas Ford, William W. Doughten, Samuel R. Dickey, James E. Ramsey, Marion L. Sturdevant, John Lewis Croser (the first names of said Dickey, Ramsey, Sturdevant and Croser being fictitious their real name being unknown to this plaintiff), William W. Lockwood, as executor of the estate of Mary W. Lockwood, deceased, and as an individual stockholder of the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company and the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company (consolidated), Ralph D. Lacoe, Daniel H. Paris, Anna B. Lewis, Joseph Hay, Jonathan May, William B. Sheppard, Louis A. Dubring, Enoch Lewis, Mahlon S. Stokes, Henry A. Dubring, Isaac M. Thomas, Sally B. Thomas Theodore R. Graham, Matilda A. Kerbaugh, Edward H. Pyle, Trustee, John G. Clemens, Kate D. Graham, Cornelia W. Shoemaker, William C. Moore, Joseph P. Brosius George W. Allen, Robert Wetherill, Solomon S. Miller, Robert H. Croser, Edward H. Burling, Sarah C. Dewey, Charles B. Keen and William Y. Carver, as members of the firm of "Charles B. Keen & Co.," Trust Company of America, Land Title and Trust Company, as trustee of the estate of Julia Dubring, deceased, Fidelity Insurance Trust and Safe Deposit Company, as trustee of the estate of J. Hinckley Clark, deceased.

The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of Hon. Jesse Johnson, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 31st day of May, 1898, and filed with the complaint herein in the office of the Clerk of the county of Orange, at the County Court House at Goshen, Orange county, New York, on the 6th day of June, 1898.

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How the Young Officer Got Rid of a Disagreeable Duty.

He Showed Quite as Much Cleverness in the Piping Times of Peace as He Did Recently on the Island of Cuba.

If there is any one feature of life aboard ship that a ward room officer of the navy particularly dislikes, it is his election as caterer of the ward room mess. All of the ward room officers have to take their turns at this job. When the catering of an officer proves especially satisfactory to his messmates, he is often elected over and over again, to his deep disgust. His frequent reelection, however, does not serve to make him remiss in his duty to the mess, in order that he may be displaced as caterer. This would be too obvious and would cause criticism. The ward room caterer does all of the buying for the mess through the ward room steward, who is an enlisted man. Some ward room officers are eminently successful as caterers, and others make a very bad flat of it. It is a principle among ward room officers to ridicule the mess caterer and pour contumely upon his efforts, no matter how successful he may be, and the caterer is always the butt of all hands aft at meal times. Everything that he sets before his messmates is pronounced villainous, and he is made as unhappy as possible, even though he knows the officers of the mess are only guying him. At the end of the month, the expenses of the mess are divided up among all of the officers of the mess, each paying his portion.

Lieut. Victor Blue, the nervy young officer who recently performed the feat of getting a good view of the Spanish fleet in Santiago harbor by making a daring detour of 75 miles or so on Cuban soil, was attached to the Bennington, which was lying in Honolulu harbor, about three years ago. He was then an ensign, and he had not up to that time been a ward room caterer. So he was unanimously elected almost as soon as

LIEUT. VICTOR BLUE.
(One of the Nervy Young Officers of the American Navy.)

he was attached to the Bennington. Lieut. Blue is a giant of a young man, and exceedingly good-natured. But he made a sad hash of the caterer's job. He got his accounts all mixed up before he had served as caterer for a week, and he had to pay a lot of seignforage out of his own pocket. The meals he placed before his messmates were satisfactory enough, but the caterer's job wore on Lieut. Blue a great deal. He figured on how to get his conge. When a new caterer is elected, it is the custom of the ward room officers to weigh themselves every day, in a spirit of fun, in order to worry the caterer, and to make it appear, by their solemnly averred loss of weight, that they are being half starved. Lieut. Blue went down to the engine room one day, after he had been worried over the caterer's job for a week or so, and dug out a big drop-scales. He tinkered with it for awhile. Then he rigged a bo'sun's chair to it, carried it aft, and suggested to the officers that when they wanted to weigh themselves thereafter they use those scales of his. The officers didn't suspect anything, and after dinner the same day several of them weighed themselves. They had all lost a pound since the day before. They said the scales were wrong, and Lieut. Blue admitted that perhaps they were. They all weighed again the next day. Each of them had lost another pound, and they began to feel of their waistbands wonderingly. All of the officers of the Bennington's ward room mess went on losing flesh, according to Lieut. Blue's scales, for ten days or so. Then a meeting of the ward room officers was called, and Lieut. Blue was dropped as caterer, as being "incompetent" and "no-account anyhow." Lieut. Blue didn't have to serve as caterer for the rest of that cruise, and he wore a smile of deep content every time he looked at a weighing apparatus.

The Importance of Sugar.

It is not generally known that sugar, usually considered as a sort of luxury by those not informed, plays a very important part on our physical organism. Some have gone so far as to claim that sugar is the only source of physical strength in man, and that other substances, such as fats, are formed into sugar before assimilation is possible. Sugar promotes digestion and bodily strength, and it has been found in Russian factories that the men work more willingly when they receive a daily allowance of sugar, which, when issued to them, is first combined with fruit pulp.

Adjutant Birds of Calcutta.

On a parade ground at Calcutta are several adjutant birds. These creatures walk up and down the grounds, and they look so much like soldiers that at a distance strangers often mistake them for such.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
24—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
25—High and Hanford streets.
26—Canal street, condensery.
27—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
28—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
44—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

Give the Children a Drink

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Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 19, 1896.

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Time Table in Effect June 26th, 1898.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	15 *	1 Only Day Exp	3 Mt'n Exp	17 Half Holiday Sat. Only	7 Yonkers	Limited	15 Ulster Co. Exp	5 * Chicago Lmt
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M
Franklin St	3 20	7 40	9 00	12 45	3 00	3 00	3 00	5 45
W. 42d St.,	3 30	7 55	9 15	1 00	3 15	3 15	3 15	6 15
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	9 30	1 20	3 30	3 30	3 30	6 30
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	10 57	2 45	5 00	5 05	5 20	.....
Firthcliffe	6 22	9 58	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 20	.....
Orr's Mills	6 25	10 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 22	.....
Little Brit'n	6 40	10 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 33	.....
Burnside	6 56	10 16	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 43	.....
Campb'll H.	7 07	10 22	11 35	3 20	5 34	.....	5 48	8 19
Stony Ford	7 15	10 27	11 39	.....	.....	.....	5 52	.....
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 43	11 53	.....	.....	.....	6 06	.....
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	11 55	3 35	5 50	.....	6 07	8 55
M'town lv	8 45	11 55	12 10	3 55	6 00	.....	6 15	8 45
Winterton	9 10	11 09	n 225	.....	.....	.....	6 32	.....
Bloom'g'bgh	9 21	11 15	12 32	4 20	.....	.....	6 39	.....
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	12 36	n4 24	.....	.....	6 41	.....
Summitville	9 38	11 30	12 45	4 31	.....	.....	6 47	.....
Ellenv'lle ar	10 05	11 50	1 05	4 55	.....	.....	7 05	.....
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05	1 20	5 05	7 00	.....	.....	.....
Hurleyville	10 58	12 12	1 26	5 12	7 07	.....	.....	.....
Ferndale	11 15	n12 22	1 36	5 35	7 18	.....	.....	9 50
Liberty	11 30	12 29	1 45	5 46	7 25	.....	.....	.....
Parksville	11 45	12 40	P M	5 56	7 37	.....	.....	10 13
L'vgst'n M'r	12 00	12 59	.....	6 08	7 49	.....	.....	.....
Rockland	12 15	1 08	.....	6 20	8 00	.....	.....	.....
Cadosia	1 20	2 00	.....	P M	.....	.....	A M	10 59
Walton	2 10	2 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 05	11 38
Maywood	.....	3 14	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 38	.....
Sidney	.....	3 40	4 15	.....	.....	.....	9 02	12 15
N'rwich ar	.....	4 25	A M	.....	.....	.....	9 50	12 58
N'rwich lv	.....	4 30	7 30	.....	.....	.....	9 54	1 02
Castle	.....	5 53	9 10	.....	.....	.....	A M	12 10
Oneida ar	.....	5 57	9 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 12
Oneida lv	.....	6 05	9 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 15
Fulton	.....	7 39	10 58	.....	.....	.....	n3	25
Oswego ar	.....	8 00	11 20	.....	.....	.....	3	45
	P M	P M	A M	P M	P M	P M	A M	

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	12 *	50 Local	14 Delhi Ex	2 N Y Day Exp	42 Norwich Exp	18 E Sunday Spec
Oswego lv	11 20	.....	7 00	.....	6 45	2 55	.....
Oneida ar	12 52	.....	12 22	.....	8 46	5 10	.....
Oneida lv	12 56	.....	1 10	.....	8 56	5 20	.....
Castle	.....	.....	1 15	P M	8 53	5 27	.....
Norwich ar	2 09	.....	6 00	6 12	10 37	7 15	.....
Norwich lv	2 14	.....	P M	6 45	10 42	P M	.....
Sidney	3 03	.....	.....	7 40	11 40	.....	.....
Maywood	.....	.....	.....	7 58	11 57	.....	.....
Walton	3 50	12 15	A M	8 30	1237	.....	.....
Cadosia	4 22	.....	S p m	n	1 20	4	.....
Rockland	.....	2 38	6 20	.....	2 10	Mt'n	5 03
Lv'gst'n M'r	5 07	3 00	6 35	.....	2 25	Exp	5 20
Parksville	.....	3 16	6 47	.....	2 37	P M	5 30
Liberty	5 26	3 35	7 00	16	2 51	2 30	5 44
Ferndale	.....	3 41	7 04	Uls-	n2 56	2 34	5 50
Hurleyville	.....	4 04	7 14	ter	3 06	2 44	6 00
Fallsburgh	.....	4 19	7 21	Co.	3 14	2 52	6 07
Centreville	.....	4 40	7 28	Exp	n3 20	3 00	6 16
Mount'n D.	.....	4 50	7 34	A M	n3 25	3 06	6 20
Summitville	6 06	5 10	.....	7 22	3 45	3 24	6 40
Wurtsboro	.....	5 20	.....	7 25	n3 52	.....	n6 47
Bloom'g'bgh	.....	5 28	.....	7 33	3 57	3 37	6 50
Winterton	.....	5 34	.....	17 38	n4 02	.....	n6 55
M'town ar	6 33	5 55	8 15	7 55	4 20	3 55	7 12
M'town lv	6 43	6 20	8 25	8 05	4 30	4 05	7 25
Main St.	.....	6 22	.....	8 07	4 32	.....	7 27
Stony Ford	.....	6 59	.....	18 20	4 46	.....	n7 41
Campb'll H.	.....	7 15	9 42	8 25	4 52	4 24	7 47
Burnside	.....	7 22	.....	fs 31	4 57	.....	n7 58
Little Brit'n	.....	7 38	.....	fs 41	5 06	.....	n8 09
Orr's Mills	.....	8 05	.....	18 48	5 18	.....	n8 16
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Fkln St ar	9 15	11 30	10 55	10 55	7 25	6 50	10 15
	P M	p m	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.
f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers
n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.
s Stop for meals.
Trains leave Cadosia 6 10 a. m., 2 05 p. m. Sunday only 4 30 p m for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.
Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m., 4 15 p m. Sunday only 8 30 a m, for Cadosia.
Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40, 11 30, a. m., and 12 45 3 45, 6.10, 6 47 p m. Saturday only 4 35 p m Sunday only 6 47 p. m.
Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00, 7 40, 10 50 a. m., and 12 p. 3 00 and 5 40 p. m. Saturday only 4 05 p m Sunday only 6 15 p. m.
Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and *11 00 a. m., and 4 45 p. m. Except Saturday 1 30 p. m Sunday only 3 10 p m
Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 2 45 and 5 35 p m Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 2 15 p m. Except Saturday 12 37 p m
Additional trains leave Livingston Manor at 1.35 p. m., stopping at all stations to Walton, arriving at 6 20 p m Leave Walton at 12 45 p. m. arrive at Norwich 5 30 p m.
Leave Walton 7 00 a m. stopping at all stations to Livingston Manor, arriving at 12 5 p m. Leave Norwich 8 55 a m all stations to Walton, arriving at 11 15 a m.
Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10.00 a m., *3 45 and 7 40 p m Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and *10 02 a. m., and 2 0 p m
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New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m
West 23d St	5 10	.....	3 50
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	.....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson, (Broadway)	9 26	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily ex Sun a m	Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 36	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 58	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	17 27	.....	.....
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	3 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	9 03	.....	7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—			
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 53	11 23	8 38
West 23d street	10 15	11 45	9 20

f—Stop on signal.

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 26, '98.

Eastern Time.	S. Spec 617	S. Spec 625	S. Spec 601	3	7	20	25	15	26	12	10	26	27	16	28	38	6	4	30	2	8	22	14	S. Spec 606	S. Spec 628	S. Spec 620	Sun 18
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Arrive Mid'letown																											
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IN CAMP AT LAKELAND.

Bert Rockafellow Writes of His Experiences as a United States Cavalryman—Green Men on Horseback.

Bert Rockafellow, who is a member of Troop M, First U. S. Cavalry, writes home as follows from Lakeland, Fla.:

"Well, we are here in Florida, but Florida isn't so much, after all. We had been here a week, last Saturday. There was nothing in particular for me to write about, hence my apparent negligence. I received word that a box was at Atlanta for me, which I supposed you sent, and the agent here has sent for it. It will cost $1.80 to get it, and I haven't been paid by the U. S. yet, and no one knows when we will be. We have to work a good deal harder here than we did at Fort MacPherson, and it is a good deal hotter. The worst of it here is that myriads of little flies pester one nearly to death. I had to throw my dinner away, yesterday, it was so full of them. The grub here is not as good as it was at Fort MacPherson, and the regular army men are kicking like steers. We sleep in tents 8x12, five men in a tent. We are busy from 4:30 a. m. until 8 p. m.

"A great many of us have a touch of malarial headache. We ache all over and are as weak as cats. When we get paid we will buy medicine outside the camp and come around all right.

"The funniest sight I ever saw was when we were first mounted on horses. Most of the men had never been on a horse's back before, and those who had couldn't guide the wild horses we had. I laughed so loud that the sergeant gave me thunder. I couldn't stop laughing and the sergeant threatened me with fatigue duty for a week, but I escaped it. John Gordon and the boys would certainly have died laughing at that company of riders.

"The reason that we have poor grub in our troop is that they are feeding 150 men on ninety men's rations.

"We all expect to be in Cuba in time for the racket at Havana at least. and we may be kept there on patrol duty until the expiration of our enlistment. It rains here every day more or less. There are no oranges or lemons, the trees having been frozen a few years ago. They say they will have the fruit in a year or two. Watermelons are plenty at five cents each, if you have the money to buy them.

"We have our carbines and sabres, but have not yet received the revolvers. Yesterday we were measured for our field uniforms. They are hurrying us up in our drills so as to get us off to Cuba. It is raining hard now, and two trees have just blown down a few hundred feet from us. There are plenty of alligators in the lake where we bathe but they won't touch a white man."

"OUR SUPERINTENDENT."

The Monument Erected by Midland Railroad Employes on Superintendent Flint's Grave.

"Dr. Spriggles," writing of Woodlawn Cemetery in the Newburgh *Journal*, says that one of the largest and costliest monuments in the cemetery marks the grave of Henry Michael Flint.

It was erected by the officers and employes of the New York and Oswego Midland Railroad, "as a token of their affectionate regard and their appreciation of his manly integrity and official ability. He has passed away, but the influence of his character will long survive." Mr. Flint was general superintendent of the road, and died from injuries received while in the discharge of his duties. He was just in his fortieth year when his death occurred. "Our Superintendent" is another inscription upon the shaft.

MIDWAY'S VAUDEVILLE.

Large Crowds Enjoy the Show Given at the Impromptu Theatre.

There was a good-sized crowd at Midway Park, Tuesday night, in anticipation of the balloon ascension. The wind made the ascension dangerous, and Miss Madison declined to go up. The vaudeville show, under the management of Charles H. Bellinger, held the attention of the crowd from 8 until 9:30. The performance was of the kind seen in continuance performance houses, and judging from the applause gave complete satisfaction.

Big Sale of Newburgh Real Estate.

Several parcels of real estate in West Newburgh, the property of Alderman David Brown, were sold at foreclosure, Tuesday. The lime kiln property was bought by J. J. E. Harrison for $2,459.61, who also bought the brick store building for $3,650.23. Forty-two acres of land were bought by John Van Buren for $3,663.23, and the property, 488 Broadway, was bought by Leander Brown for $3,663.23. The house, 490 Broadway, brought $750, and the quarry lot $200.

Is Now a Corporal.

John Burt, formerly of this city, who is now with Company L, Second Regiment, New York Volunteers, having gone from Saratoga, was promoted to be a corporal, last week.

Bad symptoms Gone.

"My stomach was in a bad condition, my head ached, and I had a tired feeling I did not feel like going to work. I bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and began taking it and soon I felt much better. My head stopped aching and the tired feeling left me." CHARLES [illegible], Glens Falls, N. Y.

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THEY WANT TO TELL

These Grateful Women Who Have Been Helped by Mrs. Pinkham.

Women who have suffered severely and been relieved of their ills by Mrs Pinkham's advice and medicine are constantly urging publication of their statements for the benefit of other women. Here are two such letters:

Mrs. LIZZIE BEVERLY, 258 Merrimac St., Lowell, Mass., writes:

"It affords me great pleasure to tell all suffering women of the benefit I have received from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I can hardly find words to express my gratitude for what she has done for me. My trouble was ulceration of the womb. I was under the doctor's care. Upon examination he found fifteen very large ulcers, but he failed to do me good. I took several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, also used the Sanative Wash, and am cured. Mrs. Pinkham's medicine saved my life, and I would recommend it to all suffering women."

Mrs. AMOS TROMBLEAY, Ellenburgh Ctr., N. Y., writes:

"I took cold at the time my baby was born, causing me to have milk legs, and was sick in bed for eight weeks. Doctors did me no good. I surely thought I would die. I was also troubled with falling of the womb. I could not eat, had faint spells as often as ten times a day. One day a lady came to see me and told me of the benefit she had derived from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine, and advised me to try it. I did so, and had taken only half a bottle before I was able to sit in a chair. After taking three bottles I could do my own work. I am now in perfect health."

AMERICAN SAYINGS.

From London Truth.

"Don't swear; fight!" The phrase has the ring of sound metal.

The American army of invasion advancing upon Santiago de Cuba was preceded by a body of rough riders. Suddenly the Spaniards, who were lying in ambush, fired a deadly volley, and the startled rough riders replied with an outburst of curses. "Don't swear; fight!" called Col. Wood. The phrase will live.

America is a big country; it is destined to become a great country, for there is manliness and vigor in the memorable phrases coined by celebrated Americans. It was Stephen Decatur who originated the toast, "Our country, right or wrong." Henry Clay said, "Sir, I would prefer to be right than to be President." The last words of Nathan Hale were, "I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country." William Penn coined the phrase, "I prefer the honestly simple to the ingeniously wicked," and it was Henry Ward Beecher who uttered the words, "The mother's heart is the child's school room."

When nations become artificially refined the phrases which their great men coin are generally either cynical or flippant. Thus, to Talleyrand is attributed the phrase, "Mistrust first impressions, they are always good." Voltaire declared that "Ideas are like beards, children and women never have them." To which might be added, "except when they are monstrosities." Antoine Rivarole said, "It is an immense advantage to have done nothing, but one should not abuse it." Samuel Rogers said, "When I was young I said good-natured things and no ody listened to me; now that I am old I say ill-natured things, and everybody listens to me." To Sydney Smith we are indebted for the following ungracious description of a fashionable woman: "Do not mind the caprices of fashionable women. They are as gross as poodles fed on milk and muffins."

Whether Col. Wood uttered them or not, the words, "Don't swear; fight!" will ring for long in the memories of many generations.

THE KIND OF MAN NEEDED.

From the Independent Republican.

The name of Thomas E. Benedict, now being mentioned as a possible candidate for Governor on the Democratic ticket this fall, is that of a man who has faithfully and intelligently discharged every trust committed to his charge, whether in the office of the Secretary of State in Albany, as member of Assembly or as manager of the Government's printing office at Washington. He is just the sort of man that the Democracy delights to honor, and the *Independent Republican* would experience a genuine pleasure in giving him its hearty support. The next Governor of New York will be a Democrat.

BROTHERS IN ARMS.

From the Boston Journal

In Battery I, First Heavy Artillery, Massachusetts Volunteers, now at Fort Warren, from the shoe town of Brockton, there are five pairs of brothers, the Allens, Churchills, Foyes, Holmes and Marshalls.

Interested People.

Advertising a patent medicine in the peculiar way in which the proprietor of Kemp's Balsam for Coughs and Colds does it, is indeed wonderful. He authorizes all druggists to give to those who call for it, a sample bottle Free, that they may try it before purchasing. The large bottles are 25 and 50c. We certainly would advise a trial. It may save on from consumption.

For forty years Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has been curing summer complaint, dysentery, diarrhoea, bloody flux, pain in the stomach, and it has never yet failed to do everything claimed for it.

THE MIDDLETOWN RECRUITS.

Turned Over to Capt. Hunter, of the Newburgh Company, and Will Be Part of That Command.

Lieut. L. S. Stivers marched his nine recruits to the Twelfth Regiment armory, Tuesday morning, and the men watched the 1,500 other recruits there drilling away like good fellows. When the 10th company, of Newburgh, appeared, the Middletown men were turned over to this command, and Capt. Hunter announced that whatever the Newburgh boys received would be the treatment of the recruits from Middletown, and Lieut. Stivers left the boys in high spirits.

It is quite likely that the 203d Regiment will be drilled, sleep and eat at the 22d Regiment armory.

Lieut. Stivers will continue to recruit the 124th company, here. It now has about fifty members, including the twenty-five members of the 24th who did not volunteer.

KEPT HOME BY THE STORM.

Retail Grocers' Excursion Did Not Start—Jacob Gunther's Heavy Loss.

O. and W. Excursion Agent Webb Harrison telegraphed Jacob Gunther, this morning, that owing to the storm the Retail Grocers' Association's excursion had been declared off. The failure of the excursionists entails serious loss to Mr. Gunther and others interested in the management of Midway Park. Mr. Gunther had prepared dinner for 350 persons at fifty cents each, and for sixty at $1 each. The food was nearly all cooked and fifteen employes were on hand ready to serve it.

Mr. Gunther, however, hopes that the excursionists will come here, to-morrow, and the food is all stored in the ice house at the park.

THE FIRE ALARM WHISTLE.

Will Be Tested With the Bells, This Afternoon—Seems to Disappoint the People.

Chief Higham announces that he and Supt. Smith will make a test of the fire alarm bells and whistle at 5 o'clock, this afternoon.

Just what people expected the whistle to be like we don't know, but most of those whom we have heard speak of it say it is a disappointment, not loud enough and ear splitting enough,—a steamboat whistle instead of a "chime whistle." The man who is putting up the whistle says that after it has been blown for several months and gets limbered up it will be a great deal louder than it now is.

Ontario and Western Mary Powell Excursion.

The next Mary Powell excursion will be run on Tuesday, June 19, at the popular price of one dollar for the round trip.

Train will leave Middletown, Wickham avenue, at 7 a. m. and Main street two minutes later. Returning, leave Desbrosses street at 3:15 and West 22nd street at 3:30 p. m.

The Ontario and Western has arranged with the trolley company to have a car leave Goshen at 6:30 a. m., making connections with the excursion at Main street, Middletown. tdadv

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—John L. McKnight, for eight years yardmaster at Port Jervis, has been made a passenger conductor and placed in charge of trains 9 and 4. His run will be between Jersey City and Binghamton. Arthur Linley succeeds Mr. McKnight as yardmaster.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown postoffice for the week ending June 20th:

LADIES.

Randnit, Miss Mary	Powell, Mrs Sarah
Calvin, Miss Sadie	Reiner, Miss Lizzie Irene
Conklin, Miss Edith	Rendles, Mrs. F. ancis
Hutchins, Miss Lillie	Sprague, Miss Nora
Lamson, Mrs Mary H.	Twiesell, Miss Winnie
Maguire, Mrs. Carrie	Vaughan, Mrs. P. C.
Morris, Mrs. Charley	York, Miss Franc s
Mase Mrs. Mattie	

GENTLEMEN.

Burriss, Martin B.	Ma thews, W. W.
Coleman, B	Melsore, Giovanina
Davis, Ernest	Nelson, Smiley
Heinz, Chas.	Phelps, Will
Ketchum, A. J.	Southwell, Rev. Geo. W.
Molinaux, R.	Wilson, Frank

B. S. DAYTON, P. M.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, July 13, '98.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	134⅝	133¼
Tobacco	120	119⅝
Chicago Gas	93¾	95½
Nat. Lead		24¼
General Electric	39⅞	38⅞
C. S. L., pref	67	66¼
Tenn. Coal and Iron	25½	24½
A. T. & S. F.	14	13⅝
C. B. & Q.	106½	105⅞
C. M. & St. P.	100	99
R. I.	98¾	96¼
D. L. & W.	—	—
O. of N. J.	90	89½
Erie	13⅞	—
D. and H.	—	106
O. & W.	—	11¼
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref	—	—
P. & R.	18	17⅝
N. W.	128¾	127¼
L. S.		
N. Y. C.	118¼	117⅝
M. P.	36	35⅛
Texas	12⅜	12¼
U. P.	24⅜	23⅜
W. Union	93⅛	92
L. & N.	54	52⅞
Manhattan	107½	106¼
P. M.	29¼	29
Wabash, pref.	19¼	18⅞
No. Pacific, pref.	70½	69¾
Metropolitan Traction	159	159¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	56¾	54⅞
Southern, pref.	31½	30⅜
Sept. Wheat	67⅞	67½
Sept. Corn	32¼	31¾
Sept. Oats	19⅜	19⅛
Sept. Pork	$10 12	$9 90
Sept. Lard	5 60	5 60

OBITUARY.

James Herbert Swezy.

James Herbert Swezy died July 12, at 7 o'clock p. m., at the residence of his aunt, Miss Mary F. Swezy, on Main street, Goshen, with whom he resided. Death was due to Bright's disease and resulted after a long illness.

The deceased was born in this city, Febuary 18th, 1844 and was the second son of James G., and Frances (Roberts) Swezy.

He is survived by his wife, Marie Louise Stone, and two daughters by a form wife; Elizabeth Swezy and Jane, wife of Alex. N. Blakeley, of New York city. A son, Henry R., died in 1894. He is also survived by a brother, Henry R., of Cbicago, and a half brother, Jonathan L., of this city. The late Jerome A. Swezy, of this city, was a brother.

For many years he was in the wholesale tobacco business in Chicago from which he retired on account of failing health.

The funeral notice will appear later.

Silas H. Corwin.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Foster received a telegram, last night, announcing the sudden death at Battle Creek, Mich., of their brother-in-law, Silas H. Corwin.

Mr. Corwin was a former resident of this county and moved from here to Michigan, forty-seven years ago. He engaged in the mercantile business and for a time in the latter part of the fifties, Mr. Foster was in partnership with him at Bedford. Mr. Corwin lived for some time at Battle Creek and for eight years was treasurer of the city. He was east about a month ago and spent some time with relatives here and elsewhere in Orange county. Although no particulars have been received, it is thought he died from heart disease from which he had suffered for several years.

Chas. H. Holbert, of Jo Gee Hill; John M. Clark, of Wawayanda and David M. Clark, of Rockville, are brothers-in-law of the deceased. He is also survived by his wife and one daughter, Rose at home.

DIED.

SWEZY—At rest, July 12th, '98, at Goshen, James Herbert Swezy, aged fifty-four years.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon, at Grace Episcopal Church, Middletown. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

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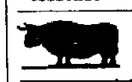

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